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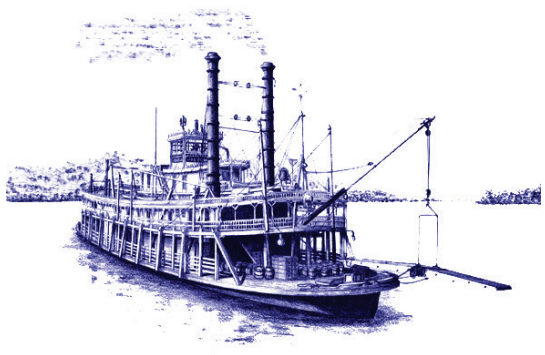

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THE MADISON COURIER

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Bramer: County involved in suit to protect water service to jail

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a lawsuit ongoing between the City of Madison and Dupont Water Company over which will provide water service to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, the county filed a motion in December to intervene, knowing that inmates would be moved into the new facility in January.

On March 25, the county filed a motion to dismiss, just two days before a settlement conference was held with the judge magistrate on March 27. However, no settlement has been reached, and no judgment has been made in the case.

Commissioner David Bramer said the county joined the lawsuit to protect the county and ensure that continuous water service is maintained at the jail.

He said the decision to join the lawsuit is not a reflection of any favoritism on which utility provides the water service but that service not be interrupted by the litigation. "If it's Dupont, it's fine. If it's Madison, it's fine. We don't have a real issue with who provides it as long as someone provides it, and it is a reasonable rate," said Bramer.

The three biggest factors for the county are assurance of fire protection, reasonable rates and continuous service.

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Handout

Madison Consolidated High School's 2024 Custer Contest contestants include (from left): Front row — Nathan Wu and Lilly Callis; Back row — Alex Wang, Milap Patel and Jack Heckler. The competition is at 7 p.m. on Friday at Sherman Auditorium.

113th Custer Contest coming Friday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Five of the top seniors at Madison Consolidated High School will compete in the distinguished 113-year tradition of the Custer Contest at 7 p.m. on Friday at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

Participants for this year's Custer Contest are Lilly Callis, Jack Heckler, Milap Patel, Alex Wang and Nathan Wu. The oratorical competition began in 1912 for students at the very top of their class who attended all four years at Madison Consolidated High School. For the contest, each student selects a literary passage that can be brought to life on stage without the use of props. Each student chooses a coach to assist in preparation.

Callis, daughter of Hadley Nighbert and Kyle Callis, will present from the novel, "Anne of Green Gables," by Lucy Maud Montgomery. Her coach is Krista Lee. Callis plans to attend either Franklin College or Purdue University to study Biomedical Sciences. Her high school activities have included marching band, jazz band and pep band.

Heckler, son of Casey and Kevin Heckler, will present from the play, "The Laramie Project," by Moises Kaufman. His coach is Aaron Kelsey. He plans to attend DePauw University where he will study Environmental Biochemistry. His high school activities have included varsity soccer, Quiz Bowl, theatre and BeeCorps.

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Madison man convicted in burglary of disabled man

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Jefferson Circuit Court jury convicted a Madison man on felony burglary charges after a trial held last Wednesday in Madison.

Clinton David Collins, 42, Madison, was convicted of Burglary While Armed with a Deadly Weapon and Theft — both felonies — in a case tried by Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney David Sutter and Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Mark Wynn.

Evidence presented at trial revealed that on Sept. 22, 2023, Collins broke into the home of a disabled man on Ivy Tech Drive in Madison. While in the victim's home, Collins grabbed the man, threw him to the ground, and demanded money while armed with a knife. Collins took the man's cell phone and left Ivy Tech Drive on foot in the direction of Presidential Estates.

Madison Police Department officers responded to the scene after a neighbor called 911. During their investigation, law enforcement received a call concerning a drunk male who had destroyed a bathroom sink at the Madison Taco Bell. MPD officers located Collins at the restaurant and arrested him for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. During that arrest, a large knife was removed from Collins and placed into police custody.

Clinton David Collins

Det. Ricky Harris began an investigation into Collins and determined through Verizon records that Collins had used the victim's phone to place calls and receive text messages from a woman Collins had been pursuing romantically.

Harris located the woman and she confirmed that Collins had spoken to her that evening from a number that she did not recognize. The number was confirmed to be the phone number belonging to the victim and the victim was able to identify Collins through a photo lineup and identify the knife that was used in the commission of the crimes.

"I greatly appreciate the service of the jury. This case included multiple witnesses and several items of physical evidence. The jury paid close attention to everything presented and worked together to reach the verdict," said Sutter.

Sutter thanked the City of Madison Police Department, 911 Central Dispatch, and multiple citizens who assisted in the investigation.

Collins is scheduled to be sentenced by Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote at 10 a.m. on April 26.

By Bob Demaree

Brandon Tucker, a Southwestern graduate, has been named director of the Jefferson County 911 Dispatch.

New Jefferson County 911 director Tucker to emphasize training

BY BOB DEMAREE

Brandon Tucker realizes the value of 911 dispatchers and that's why he's passionate about training those who serve in that high pressure job to be the best they can be.

"All communication starts with us," said Tucker, hired last month as Jefferson County's 911 director, replacing Susie Lawrence who retired in January.

"We like to think we're helpful in most scenarios," said Tucker "We may not be showing up on scene fighting fires or rescuing people, whatever it may be, but we're able to speak to people in their time of need. We're the first voice they speak to on their way to resolving their problem."

Tucker, a 2013 graduate of Southwestern High School, has worked in public service positions since 2015 when he began with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department initially in an administrative position doing data entry.

Brandon Tucker, a 2013 graduate of Southwestern High School, has worked in public service positions since 2015 when he began with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department initially in an administrative position doing data entry.

In 2016, Tucker went to work for the Kentucky State Police as a 911 dispatcher, then returned to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department as a jailer for a year. In 2018 he worked as a dispatcher with the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department before returning to Jefferson County in 2019 as a 911 dispatcher where he's been ever since.

"In October, I will have had five years as dispatcher in Jefferson County, and overall I have seven years dispatch experience," he said. "Dispatching has been my passion for seven years."

Tucker said a dispatcher's work "can be a lot of pressure, and it's not for everyone" but what they do is extremely important in providing the communication necessary to help people when emergencies arise.

Dispatchers are trained to keep their composure and remain calm in every situation. "We try to teach dispatchers that it's not your emergency, not saying that you can't care, but you've got to stay calm and help them solve their problems," said Tucker.

"What some don't realize is just because we've got a fire, not everybody else's emergency stops, so whereas the

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Fire destroys abandoned trailer in Graham Township

BY BOB DEMAREE

Fire destroyed an abandoned trailer in Graham Township just past midnight Sunday morning.

The trailer, located at 13565 West Henry Road, Deputy, near the intersection of County Road 1350 West, was engulfed in flames when Deputy Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at 12:10 a.m. Sunday.

"The fire pretty much gutted the whole inside of the trailer," said Deputy Fire Chief Mike Hazelwood. "The trailer is still standing. The roof is still intact but it gutted the inside."

Hazelwood said a nearby garage was far enough away that it wasn't in danger of catching fire. However, if conditions had been dry, a wooded area nearby would have been a threat for the fire to spread there the grounds were were relatively wet and that helped prevent that.

The fire took slightly more than two hours to put out. Assistance was provided by Kent Volunteer Fire Department in Jefferson County and Johnson Township Volunteer Fire Department in Scott County. Jefferson County Sheriff's Department was also on the scene. No injuries were sustained in fighting the fire.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and remains under investigation.

Mother of boy found dead in suitcase ordered held without bond

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALEM, Ind. — The mother of a 5-year-old Atlanta boy whose body was found in a suitcase in Indiana in 2022 was ordered held without bond Tuesday during a strange initial court appearance in which she claimed she was under federal surveillance for several months before her capture.

Dejaune Anderson, 38, is charged with murder, neglect and obstruction of justice in the death of Cairo Ammar Jordan, whose body was discovered by a mushroom hunter in April 2022 in a wooded area some 35 miles (55 kilometers) northwest of Louisville, Kentucky.

U.S. Marshals arrested Anderson arrested last month in California after she had been nearly two years on the run.

"I've been under NSA surveillance for the past eight months," Anderson told Washington County Circuit Judge Larry Medlock, "and how can that qualify me as a fugitive on the run when I've also had a detail from Space Force that was following my every move?"

"If Space Force comes forward and tells me they're willing to monitor you," Medlock replied, "we'll take up the issue of bond at a later time."

When Medlock initially asked Anderson to identify herself, she replied with another name, beginning with "Princess," and said she was "representing the entity" of Anderson, local news outlets reported.

Anderson asked to represent herself, but Medlock said he'll ask someone from the public defender's office to represent her.

Anderson is due back in court on April 25, with a tentative trial date scheduled for August.

An autopsy found that Cairo died from vomiting and diarrhea that led to dehydration, state police said. Investigators said the boy had died about a week or less before the mushroom hunter came upon the body.

A second woman charged in the case reached a plea deal with prosecutors in November.

Dawn Coleman, 41, of Shreveport, Louisiana, was sentenced to 30 years in prison with five years suspended to probation after pleading guilty to aiding, inducing or causing murder, neglect of a dependent resulting in death, and obstruction of justice.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 12-21-23-24-35-40 (4/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9.1 million. Next Drawing (4/10).
Cash Five: 2-7-15-18-41 (4/7)
Cash 4 Life: 3-16-40-45-56 CB: 4 (4/7)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-9-24-31 CB 23 (4/7)
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MEGAMILLIONS

20-30-54-63-65 MB: 14, MP 3 (4/5). Next Jackpot: $97 million. Next Drawing (4/9)

POWERBALL

22-27-44-52-69 PB: 9, PP 3 (4/3). One ticket sold in northeast Portland, Oregon, for Saturday's $1.326 billion jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (4/8)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 16-19-56-59-66 PB: 14 (3/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/8)

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JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 4, 2024

Allysn Louise Hensley, 30, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Allen Killey, 45, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Chad Allen Mills, 43, Muncie, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $2,500 cash, and on a warrant to hold for Tippecanoe County (resisting arrest), no bond.

Elisha W. Seebauer, 42, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and for Battery-Domestic and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

April 5, 2024

Anita Karen Barta, 49, Evansville, Indiana, on Jefferson County arrest warrant (drug charges). Bond $5,000 cash.

Demerries Demound Willie Dunson, 42, Kokomo, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $15,000 cash.

Travis Lynn Jones, 43, Madison, for Burglary, a Level 5 felony; and Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Natron Scott Mahoney, 26, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation (maintaining a common nuisance). Bond $2,500 cash.

Joseph Kedze Nchia, 29, Madison, to serve 28 days jail consecutive on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Jeremy Lee Owens, 36, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail concurrent on a weekender sentencing. No bond.

Theresa Jo Price, 44, no address available, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Francisco Roman, 50, Madison, to serve 2 days jail concurrent on a weekender sentencing. Bond $250 cash.

William Frank Wray III, 57, Madison, to serve 2 days jail concurrent on a weekender sentencing. No bond.

April 6, 2024

Bonnie L. Cox, 62, Lexington, Indiana, of Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; and on a warrant to hold for another county (driving while suspended). No bond.

Aaron John Vaught, 46, Madison, to serve one day jail consecutive on a weekender sentencing. No bond.

April 7, 2024

Jessica Mae Abbott, 32, Lexington, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Esteban Gomez Gaytan, 43, no address available, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $100 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

March 27, 2024

Freda Dawn Davis, 49, Madison, revocation of parole for Possession of Methamphetamine-28 or more grams, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 8 years, 257 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 160 days served.

Jayden Johnson, Hanover, to an amended charge of Robbery-Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 10 Years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 485 days served and 8 years, 120 days suspended to supervised probation and $289 in fees and court costs.

Heather Michelle Vest, 32, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-28 or more grams, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 7 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 71 days served and 6 years, 294 days suspended to supervised probation plus $739 in fines, fees and court costs.

Jaylen Michael Green, 27, Indianapolis, to an amended charge of Attempted Murder, a Level 1 felony. Sentenced to 30 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 215 days served.

Zachary Earl Decker, 28, Madison, to an amended charge of Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction — 2 years for charge plus 4 years as habitual enhancement — fully executed with credit for 604 days served.

Joseph K. Nchia, 29, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More-Prior Conviction. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 485 days suspended to supervise probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs.

Michael A. Grubbs, 37, Hanover, for Criminal Confinement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days and 353 days suspended to supervised probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Josephine Elizabeth Miller, 36, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction, 120 days jail and 60 days jail, all consecutive, with credit for 18 days served plus $689 in fees and court costs.

March 28, 2024

Williams Frank Wray III, 67, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle as an Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Alcohol or Controlled Substance-Passenger Under Age 18. Sentenced to 5 years at Indiana Department of Correction on Count 1 and 3 years on count 2 with credit for 4 days served, 3 years executed and 2 years suspended to supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs.

Eric Eugene Noble, 34, Scottsburg, Indiana, to amended charges of Strangulation, a Level 5 felony; and Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction on Count 1 consecutive to 365 days on Count 2 with credit for 127 days served and balance suspended to 175 supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Kristin Shyann Cahall, 25, Aurora, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 540 days suspended to supervised probation and driver's license suspended 90 days.

Joseph E. Breeck, 48, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Andy A. Muldoon, 25, Deputy, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs and $706.62 in restitution to Tru Snel with no contact order to continue.

James Christopher Mitchell, 48, Madison, Operating While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended to 180 days non-reporting probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs and 90 day loss of license.

April 1, 2024

Wesley Robert Cron, 29, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 1 year at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended to probation except for 6 days served, consecutive to prior sentence plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Cory Eugenio Mendoza, 25, Madison, to an amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended to supervised probation plus $289 in fees and court costs.

April 2, 2024

Robert Scott Lillie, 33, Madison, Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and balance suspended to 355 days supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs and no contact order to continue.

Daniel Robert Barnes, 41, La Grange, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 46 days served and 319 suspended to supervised probation consecutive to prior probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Scott Michael Doty, 44, Madison, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 72 days served and placed on supervised probation for 293 days plus $389.50 on fees and court costs. Probation may convert to unsupervised probation if defendant obtains a valid license.

Willie Basil Newman, 43, Hanover, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction concurrent to 180 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 66 days served plus $689 in fees and court costs.

April 4, 2024

Trey A. Wingham, 30, Branchville, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, consecutive, all suspended to supervised probation but consecutive to time being served on three previous felony convictions plus $589 in fees and court costs.

Tracy L. Stoneking, 48, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,825 days at Indiana Department of Correction with 1,095 executed, credit for 695 days served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus $639.

Heather Glenda Helms, 24, Hanover, Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 18 days jail, served; plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Robert G. Bushong, 53, Madison, to an amended charge of Interfering with A Drug or Alcohol Screening Test, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 114 days served plus $239 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 28, 2024

James D. Owens, Evelyn Owens and Lloyd Owens (deceased) to Bradley K. Kage (trustee), 4 parcels totaling approximately 230 acres at 14480 West State Road 256, Deputy

Bradley K. Kage (trustee) to James D. Owens, Ethan D. Owens (transferee death) and Evelyn Owens (life estate), 4 parcels totaling approximately 230 acres at 14480 West State Road 256, Deputy

James D. Owens, Evelyn Owens and Lloyd Owens (deceased) to Bradley K. Kage (trustee), three parcels at 14869 West Old Henry Road and 15194 West County Road 175 North, Deputy.

Bradley K. Kage (trustee) to James D. Owens and Janet B. Warren (transferee death), three parcels at 14869 West Old Henry Road and 15194 West County Road 175 North, Deputy.

Beverly Jean Eller and Robert Luther Houze to Beverly Jean Eller, approximately 15 acres at 6000+ Interstate Block Road, Madison.

Beverly Jean Eller and Robert Luther Houze to Robert Luther Houze and Dawn M. Houze, 2 parcels totaling approximately 55 acres at 6000+ Interstate Block Road, Madison.

Beverely Jean Eller to Grover David Anderson and Deborah Anderson, approximately 15 acres at 6000+ Interstate Block Road, Madison.

Taylor Douglas, Joseph Douglas and Joey Douglas to Angela Schmidlapp and Anthony Schmidlapp, 2040 North 1575, Deputy.

Jeff Lawson and Wendy Sue Lawson to HCJ Enterprises Inc., 5 parcels at 5517 and 5521 West State Road 56, Hanover.

Dan & Joan Properties LLC to HCJ Enterprises Inc., 5 parcels at 5517 and 5521 West State Road 56, Hanover.

HCJ Properties Inc. to STP Enterprises Inc., 3 parcels at 5517 and 5521 West State Road 56, Hanover.

April 1, 2024

Diana L. Short to Brandon Rice and Chelsea Rice, 2040 Lanier Drive, Madison.

Timothy D. Gwin and Glenna L. Gwinn to Bobby Cook, 31 North Main Cross Street, Hanover.

Miller Property Management Group LLC to Virginia Knecht, 718 West Third Street, Madison.

Richard E. Drake, Mary H. Drake (trustees), Richard E. Drake and Mary H. Drake Revocable Living Trust, Richard E. Drake Living Trust and Mary H. Drake Living Trust to Richard E. Drake, Mary H. Drake (trustees), Richard E. Drake and Mary H. Drake Revocable Living Trust, Richard E. Drake Living Trust and Mary H. Drake Living Trust, approximately 27 acres at 9129 East Tate Road, Madison.

Ralph David Cart and Alta M. Cart (estate) to Ralph David Cart, 2 parcels totaling approximately 130 acres at 4536 North Richard Cart Road, Deputy.

Dennis Wilhelm and Elizabeth Wilhelm to Mark Huelson and Matthew Alexander, 8502 North County Road 1000 West, Commiskey.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:11 a.m. • **Sunset:** 8:14 p.m.
Temperature: High 76, Low 52, Mean 64.0, Excess 9.4
Precipitation since last published: .10
Precipitation, April 2024: 1.17
Precipitation, 2024: 10.55 • **Barometer:** 29.92, Rising
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Forecast: Wednesday: Rain High 65/Low 58; Thursday: Rain/Thunder High 63/ Low 45; Friday: Partly cloudy High 56/Low 41.

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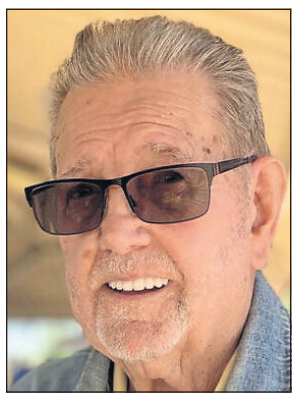

Willis Francis Duncan, 89, of Bedford, KY, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024, in Mesa, AZ. He was born on October 6, 1934.

Willis was a quiet man who loved his family dearly and had a strong faith in God. He was an aficionado of cars and motorcycles, enjoyed watching westerns and car racing, and taking road trips with his family.

Willis served in the US Army from 1954 to 1957. After his military service, he pursued a career as a skilled tradesman at General Motors Truck and Bus Group in Indianapolis, IN.

He worshipped at All Saints Catholic Church in Mesa, AZ. In his free time, Willis loved riding motorcycles across the backroads of Arizona.

Willis is survived by his daughters, Barbara Noblet (Thomas) of Mesa, AZ, Robbin Duncan-Taylor (Jay) of Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren, James Noblet and Garrett Conley; sisters, Margaret Smith of New Albany, IN, and Patricia Patrick of Dothan, AL.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Duncan, brother Alva Duncan, and sister Mary Pace.

A Funeral Service will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Mesa, Arizona, this summer.

Contributions can be made to the American Kidney Fund in memory of Willis.

Legacy Funeral Home Rose Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements.

Elizabeth Mae Wilson

Elizabeth Mae Wilson, age 23, of New Albany, Indiana formerly of Hanover entered this life on October 31, 2000 in Scottsburg, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Gina and Anthony "Tony" Kiel. She was raised in Scott, Jefferson and Clark Counties. She graduated in 2019 from New Washington High School where she had played softball. She was a member of the Commiskey First Church of God near Commiskey, Indiana. She was studying accounting with hopes for a degree from IUS. She worked early in life as a server or where ever needed at Jendy's Pizza in Hanover, Indiana. She later served as a assistant manager with Circle K Convenience Stores. Elizabeth was currently employed with UPS in Louisville Kentucky since August of 2021 and was a member of the Teamster's Union. She loved fishing, hunting, camping, swimming, and just being with her large family. She and her companion and family members were enjoying spring break in Florida and were involved in a car accident and she tragically passed away at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday March 30, 2024 in Walton County, Florida.

A LOVING FAMILY

Elizabeth will be missed by her loving parents, Anthony "Tony" and Gina Wilson Kiel of Hanover, IN; her loving companion, Jason Robert Goodin of New Albany, IN; her loving sisters, Stacey McGrail (Joseph) of Tulsa, OK, Haley Caplinger (Josh Johnson) of Deputy, IN, Chelsea Couch (Billy) of Madison, IN, Josey Kiel (Nick Ryne) of Springfield, IL; her loving brothers, Johnathon McCoy-House (Stormi) of Duncan, OK, Phillip Wilson (Alicia) of Harrison, OH, Charles Ives (Jessica Furey) of Hanover, IN, Andrew Wilson of Madison, IN; her loving grandparents, Gene and Nena Wilson of Hanover, IN, Jim and Carol Kiel of Lincoln, IL; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her aunt, Lora Fleek and her great grandparents.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 11 a.m., by Bro. George Reece at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington, Indiana.

Friends could visit on Monday, April 8, 2024 from 3 -7 p.m. and Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 9 a.m. until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elizabeth Wilson Remembrance Fund for her nieces and nephews. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Billy Lynn Hunt Sr.

Billy Lynn Hunt Sr., age 77, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on January 22, 1947 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Earl J. and Alene Elizabeth Gammon Hunt. He was raised in Owen County, Kentucky and attended school there. Billy died on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 1:40 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Billy will be missed by his loving wife, Nancy Kay Waddle Hunt of Madison, IN; his daughter and several grandchildren and several great grandchildren; his twin brother, Harry Hunt and his wife, Sally of Owenton, KY; his sisters, Judy Brewer of Bedford, KY, Joyce Hunt of Owenton, KY; his brother in law, Franklin Waddle and his wife, Virginia of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl J. Hunt; his mother, Alene Elizabeth Gammon Hunt; his son, Billy Lynn Hunt, Jr., died April 10, 2020; his brothers, Steve Hunt, Larry Hunt, and Royce Hunt; his sister, Connie May Hunt Beard and Bonnie Hunt, and his brother in law, Donald Waddle.

Friends and family may visit Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Liberty Cemetery near Hanover, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bruce Lynn Robbins

Bruce Lynn Robbins, age 70, of Madison, IN, entered this life on September 11, 1953, in Seymour, IN, in Jackson County. He was the loving son of the late Robert Lynn and Frankie Joan Collins Robbins. Bruce died on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Bruce will be missed by his loving brother, David Neal Robbins of Madison, IN; his loving sister, Rachel Ann Robbins Barnes of Madison, IN; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lynn Robbins; his mother, Frankie Joan Collins Robbins: his grandparents, Vernia and Amy Bridges Robbins & David Franklin and Ethel Beldon Collins; his aunts, Nora May Bryant, Helen Carter, Mary Benedict, and Marjorie Phillips.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Adam Faulkner at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

David Michael "Mike" Bear, 73, of Vevay, IN, died Saturday, April 6, 2024, at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Wanda Jean Bergman, 76, of Worthville, KY, died Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at her at home in Worthville. Cremation was chosen with no services at this time. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www/tandyecklerrileufuneralhome.com.

Harry Merle Boyer, 79, of Bedford, KY, died Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Bedford Springs Health and Rehab Center in Bedford. No services are scheduled. Funeral arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home, in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Karen Elizabeth Hord, 50, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, April 7, 2024, at the Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donna Marie King Jones, 80, of Versailles, IN, formerly of Madison, died Sunday, April 7, 2024 at her daughter's home near Versailles. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Scott Maricle, 86, of Hanover, IN, died Friday, April 5, 2024 at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Waylon Arthur Morgan, stillborn infant of Linzi Wellons-Leap and William Skylar Morgan, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kevin Wayne Newman, 52, of Clinton, KY, and formerly of Hanover, IN, died Saturday, April 6, 2024, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Rita Kay Horine Smith, 68, of Worthville, KY, died Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at her sister's home in Bedford. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Donna Horine, 879 Gills Ridge Road, Bedford. Funeral arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home, of Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Rickie R. Wainscott, 72, of East Enterprise, IN, died Thursday, April 4, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Edgewood Hospital in Edgewood, KY. Arrangements will be announced by Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Ruth S. Wentworth, 92, of Erlanger, KY, Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Graveside Services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024, in the Vevay Cemetery, 800 East Main Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Gary Lee Wheeler, 76, of Ghent, KY, died Thursday, April 4, 2024, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. Funeral service will be at noon on Friday, April 12, at the Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, KY, with full military funeral to follow in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown, KY, at 2 p.m.,www.gnmfh.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MUSIC

Spring Choir Festival

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

413 East Second St., Madison

Sunday, April 14 — 2 p.m.

Churches throughout the community feature Easter anthems, then gather together as a mass choir under the direction of Hanover College's respected choral director, Dr. Madlen Batchvarova.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana

Tuesday, April 9

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

National Guard Armory, 1533 Clifty Drive, Madison

A mobile food distribution from at the National Guard Army, 1533 Clifty Drive. No ID is required to receive food and event is open to anyone. Due the Eclipse on Monday, April 8, the mobile food distribution will be held a day later this month. The food distribution will move back to the second Monday of the month in May.

Salvation Army Food Bank

331 East Main St., Madison

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon-1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5-7 p.m.

Fridays — 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9-11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of $6. Meals are $6 for anyone under age 60.

GAME DAYS

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Suit challenging state abortion ban survives Indiana challenge

BY ISABELLA VOLMERT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Court of Appeals gave an incremental win Thursday to a group of residents suing the state over its near-total abortion ban, arguing that it violates a state law protecting religious freedom.

The three-judge panel's ruling agreed with a lower court that plaintiffs with a religious objection to the ban should be exempt from it. But the written decision had no immediate effect and may be challenged in the state Supreme Court within the next 45 days.

Indiana's near total abortion ban went into effect in August after the Indiana Supreme Court upheld it, ending a separate legal challenge.

The religious challenge against the ban was brought by four residents and the group Hoosier Jews for Choice in September 2022, saying it violates a state religious-freedom law Republican lawmakers approved in 2015. A county judge sided with the residents — who are represented by the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana — last December. Indiana later appealed the decision.

"For many Hoosiers, the ability to obtain an abortion is necessary based on a sincerely held religious belief," said Ken Falk, ACLU of Indiana Legal Director, in a statement.

The appeals court ordered the trial court to "narrow" the earlier preliminary injunction only to residents who according to their sincerely held religious beliefs require an abortion. The order also affirmed class certification in the case, which the state challenged.

The ACLU's lawsuit argues that the ban violates Jewish teaching that "a fetus attains the status of a living person only at birth" and that "Jewish law stresses the necessity of protecting the life and physical and mental health of the mother prior to birth as the fetus is not yet deemed to be a person." It also cites theological teachings allowing abortion in at least some circumstances by Islamic, Episcopal, Unitarian Universalist and Pagan faiths.

"We are dealing with a very favorable decision that is not yet final," Falk said when speaking to reporters Thursday. Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita's office did not immediately comment on the ruling.

The appeals court panel consistently sided with the residents over the state of Indiana fighting the injunction. The judges agreed with the original county judge that for the plaintiffs, obtaining an abortion when directed by their sincere religious beliefs "is their exercise of religion."

"They also have shown their sexual and reproductive lives will continue to be restricted absent the injunction," the order said.

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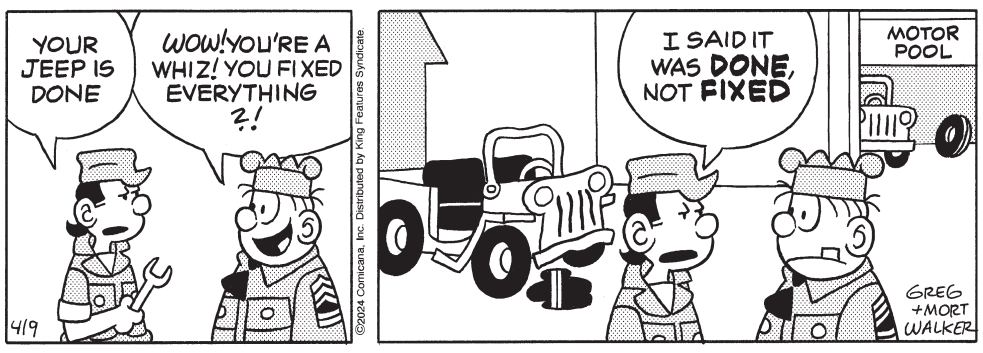
YOUR JEEP IS DONE
WOW! YOU'RE A WHIZ! YOU FIXED EVERYTHING?!
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I SAID IT WAS DONE, NOT FIXED
MOTOR POOL
GREG + MORT WALKER
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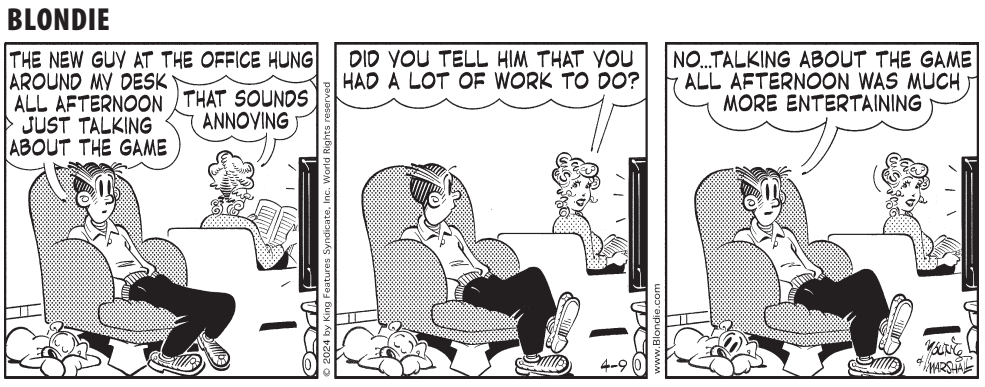
THE NEW GUY AT THE OFFICE HUNG AROUND MY DESK ALL AFTERNOON JUST TALKING ABOUT THE GAME
THAT SOUNDS ANNOYING
DID YOU TELL HIM THAT YOU HAD A LOT OF WORK TO DO?
NO...TALKING ABOUT THE GAME ALL AFTERNOON WAS MUCH MORE ENTERTAINING
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KIRKE MARSHALL
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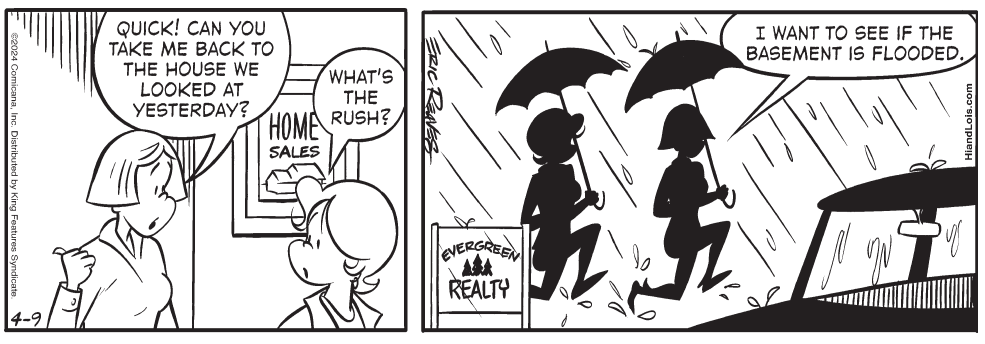
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HOME SALES
WHAT'S THE RUSH?
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EVERGREEN REALTY
ERIC RAYMOND
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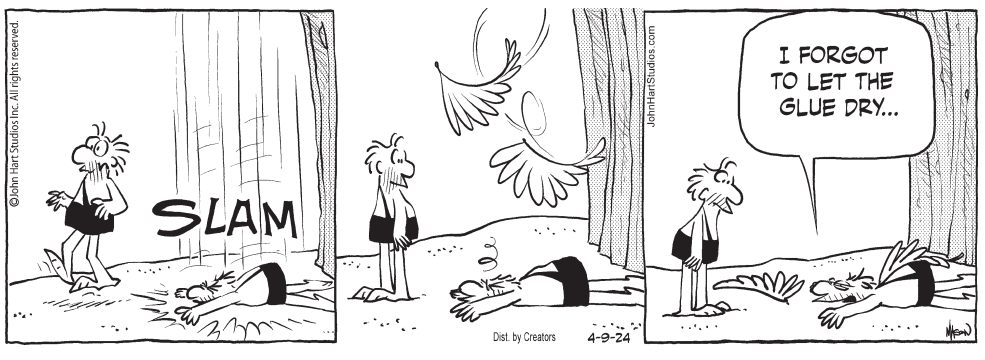

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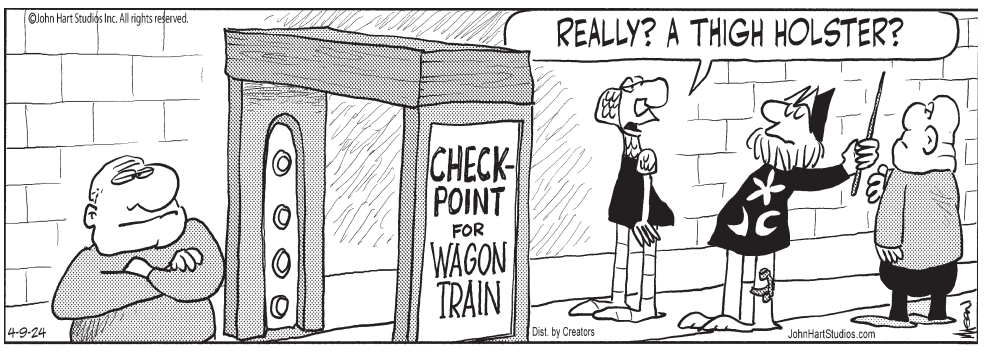

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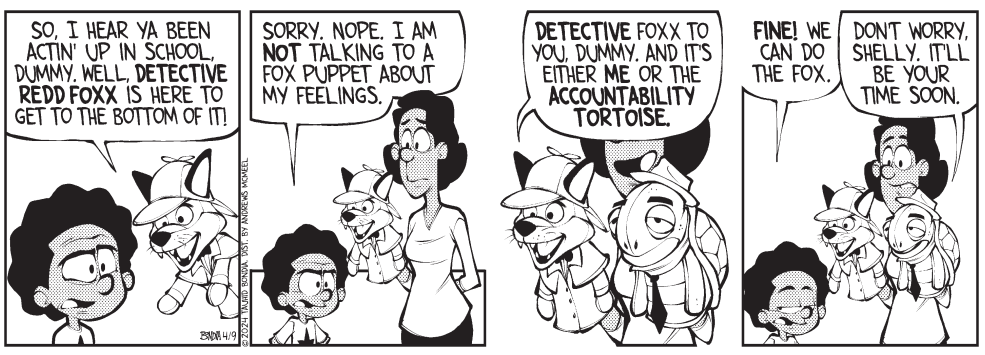
SO, I HEAR YA BEEN ACTIN' UP IN SCHOOL, DUMMY. WELL, DETECTIVE REDD FOXX IS HERE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT!
SORRY. NOPE. I AM NOT TALKING TO A FOX PUPPET ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
DETECTIVE FOXX TO YOU, DUMMY. AND IT'S EITHER ME OR THE ACCOUNTABILITY TORTOISE.
FINE! WE CAN DO THE FOX.
DON'T WORRY, SHELLY. IT'LL BE YOUR TIME SOON.
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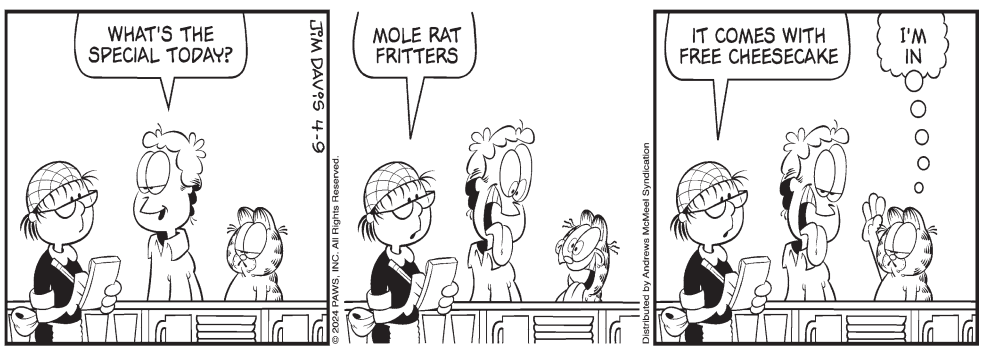
WHAT'S THE SPECIAL TODAY?
MOLE RAT FRITTERS
IT COMES WITH FREE CHEESECAKE
I'M IN
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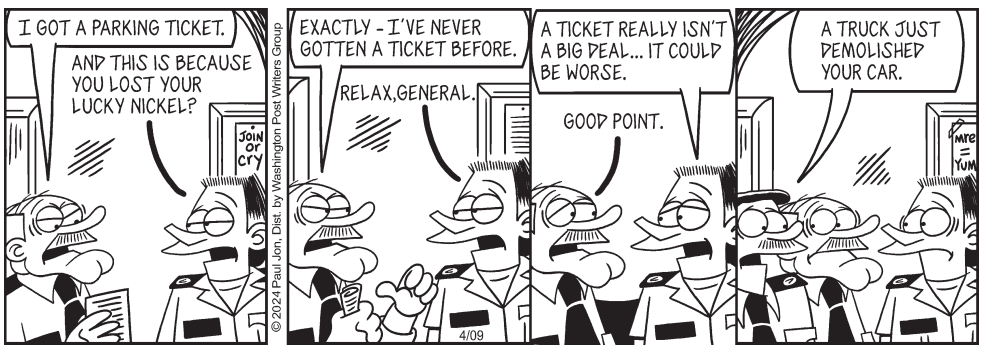
I GOT A PARKING TICKET.
AND THIS IS BECAUSE YOU LOST YOUR LUCKY NICKEL?
JOIN OR CRY
EXACTLY - I'VE NEVER GOTTEN A TICKET BEFORE.
RELAX, GENERAL.
A TICKET REALLY ISN'T A BIG DEAL... IT COULD BE WORSE.
GOOD POINT.
A TRUCK JUST DEMOLISHED YOUR CAR.
MRE IN YUM
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PICKLES

GRAMPA, YOU'RE COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES AGAIN.
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M BEING CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC.
THAT'S WHAT CREATIVE, ARTISTIC PEOPLE DO, WE DARE TO GO OUTSIDE THE LINES.
ESPECIALLY IF OUR BIFOCALS ARE WAY OUT OF WHACK.
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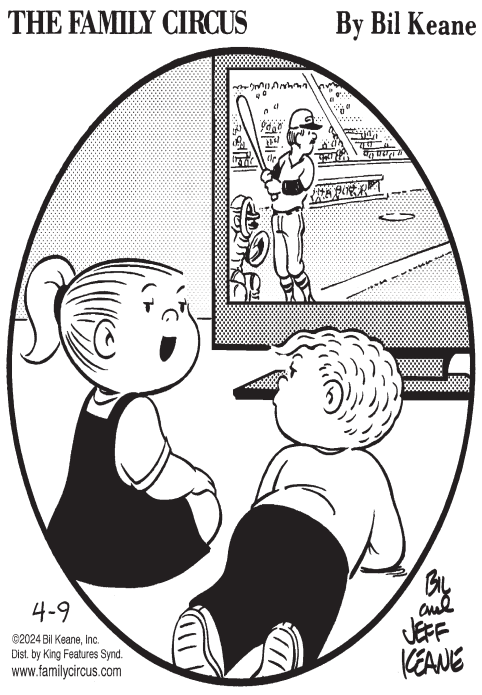

"When they play two games in a row it's called a double-hitter."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'M NOT A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP! I'M JUST A KID WHO WANTS TO TOUCH EVERYTHING!"

BABY BLUES

TRY TO GUESS WHICH CARD I'M HOLDING.
LET'S SEE...
HINT: IT'S SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SIX AND EIGHT.
IS IT... A SEVEN?
MOM! DAD'S A WITCH!
I PREFER "WARLOCK."
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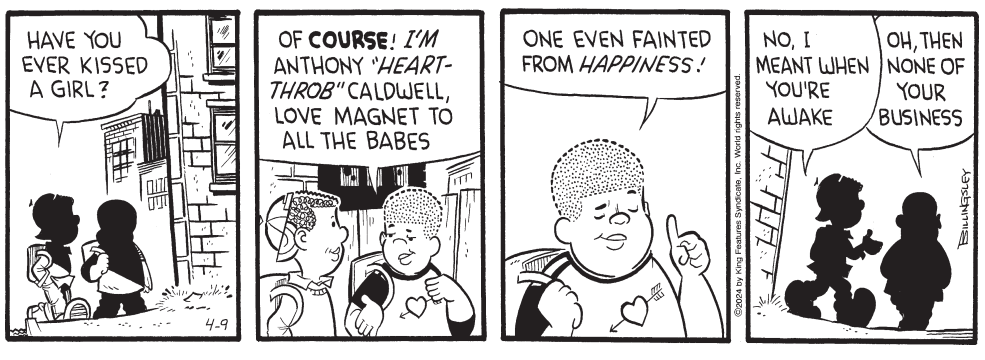
HAVE YOU EVER KISSED A GIRL?
OF COURSE! I'M ANTHONY "HEART-THROB" CALDWELL, LOVE MAGNET TO ALL THE BABES
ONE EVEN FAINTED FROM HAPPINESS!
NO, I MEANT WHEN YOU'RE AWAKE
OH, THEN NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
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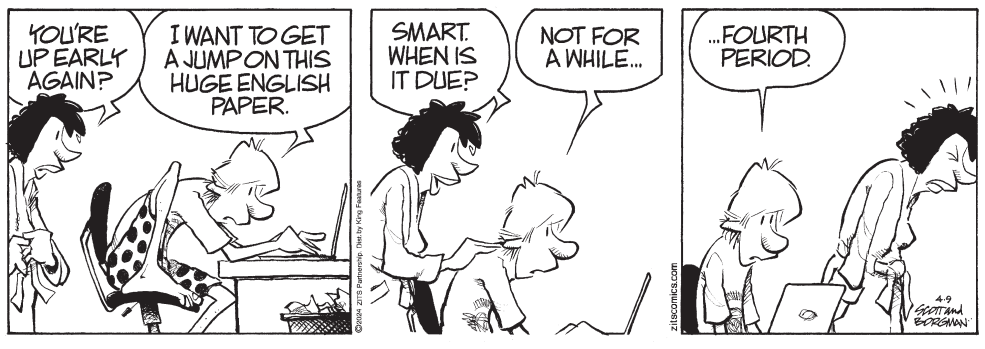
YOU'RE UP EARLY AGAIN?
I WANT TO GET A JUMP ON THIS HUGE ENGLISH PAPER.
SMART. WHEN IS IT DUE?
NOT FOR A WHILE...
...FOURTH PERIOD.
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SCOTT and BORGMAN
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia, effectively ending the U.S. Civil War after nearly four years.

On this date:

In 1413, the coronation of England's King Henry V took place in Westminster Abbey.

In 1939, Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after the Black singer was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, during World War II, some 75,000 Philippine and American defenders on Bataan surrendered to Japanese troops, who forced the prisoners into what became known as the Bataan Death March; thousands died or were killed en route.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, 91, died in Phoenix, Arizona.

In 1968, funerals, private and public, were held for Martin Luther King Jr. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College in Atlanta, five days after the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1979, officials declared an end to the crisis involving the Three Mile Island Unit 2 nuclear reactor in Pennsylvania, 12 days after a partial core meltdown.

In 1996, in a dramatic shift of purse-string power, President Bill Clinton signed a line-item veto bill into law. (The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the veto in 1998.)

In 2003, jubilant Iraqis celebrated the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime, beheading a toppled statue of their longtime ruler in downtown Baghdad.

In 2005, Britain's Prince Charles married longtime love Camilla Parker Bowles, who took the title Duchess of Cornwall.

In 2010, Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens announced his retirement.

In 2012, a Florida special prosecutor said a grand jury would not look into the Trayvon Martin case, leaving the decision of whether to charge the teen's shooter in her hands alone. (Prosecutor Angela Corey ended up filing second-degree murder charges against George Zimmerman, who pleaded not guilty, claiming self-defense; He was acquitted at trial.)

In 2013, 13 people were shot to death during a pre-dawn, house-to-house rampage in the Serbian village of Velika Ivanca; authorities identified the gunman as a 60-year-old veteran of the Balkan wars who took his own life.

In 2017, Sergio Garcia beat Justin Rose in a sudden-death playoff at the Masters for his first victory at a major championship.

In 2018, federal agents raided the office of President Donald Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen, seizing records on matters including a $130,000 payment made to porn actress Stormy Daniels.

In 2021, Britain's Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, died at the age of 99; he was Britain's longest-serving consort.

In 2023, "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" would prove to be a surprisingly huge hit at the box office, bringing in $204.6 million in its first five days. (By year's end, the animated film had earned more $1.3 billion globally, second only to "Barbie" for the year.)

Today's Birthdays: Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Llehrer is 96. Actor Michael Learned is 85. Actor Dennis Quaid is 70. Comedian Jimmy Tingle is 69. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 65. Talk show host Joe Scarborough is 61. Actor-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 60. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey is 60. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 59. Actor-model Paulina Porizkova is 59. Actor Cynthia Nixon is 58. TV personality Sunny Anderson is 49. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 47. Actor Keshia Knight Pulliam is 45. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 44. Actor Charlie Hunnam is 44. Actor Ryan Northcott is 44. Actor Arlen Escarpeta is 43. Actor Jay Baruchel is 42. Actor Annie Funke is 39. Actor Jordan Masterson is 38. Actor Leighton Meester is 38. Actor-singer Jesse McCartney is 37. R&B singer Jazmine Sullivan is 37. Actor Kristen Stewart is 34. Actor Elle Fanning is 26. Rapper Lil Nas X is 25. Actor Isaac Hempstead Wright is 25. Classical crossover singer Jackie Evancho is 24.

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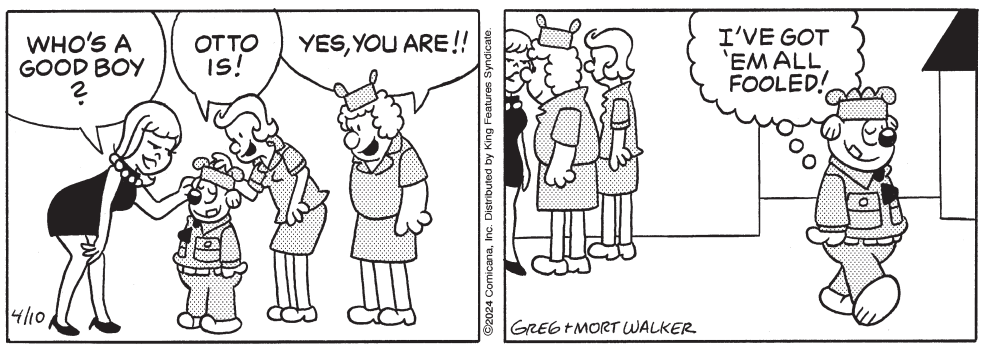
WHO'S A GOOD BOY ?
OTTO IS!
YES, YOU ARE!!
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I'VE GOT 'EM ALL FOOLED!
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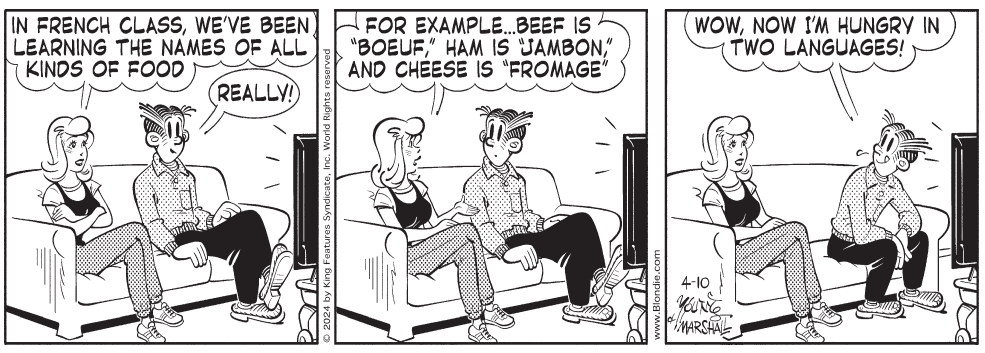
IN FRENCH CLASS, WE'VE BEEN LEARNING THE NAMES OF ALL KINDS OF FOOD
REALLY!
FOR EXAMPLE...BEEF IS "BOEUF," HAM IS "JAMBON," AND CHEESE IS "FROMAGE"
WOW, NOW I'M HUNGRY IN TWO LANGUAGES!
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YOUNG MARSHALL
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FAMILY CIRCUS

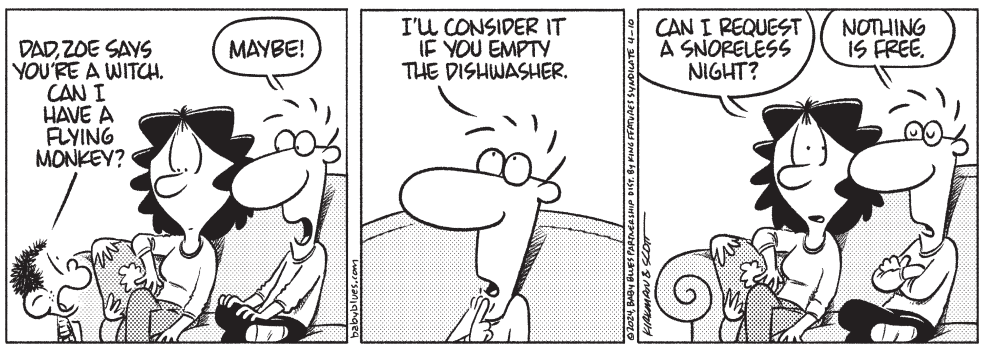
"Mommy never remembers to cut PJ's nails until after he's asleep."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DAD, I'M HUNGRY. MAYBE WE COULD CATCH SOME FISH STICKS ON THE WAY HOME?"

HI & LOIS

BABY BLUES


DAD, ZOE SAYS YOU'RE A WITCH. CAN I HAVE A FLYING MONKEY?
MAYBE!
I'LL CONSIDER IT IF YOU EMPTY THE DISHWASHER.
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CAN I REQUEST A SNORELESS NIGHT?
NOTHING IS FREE.
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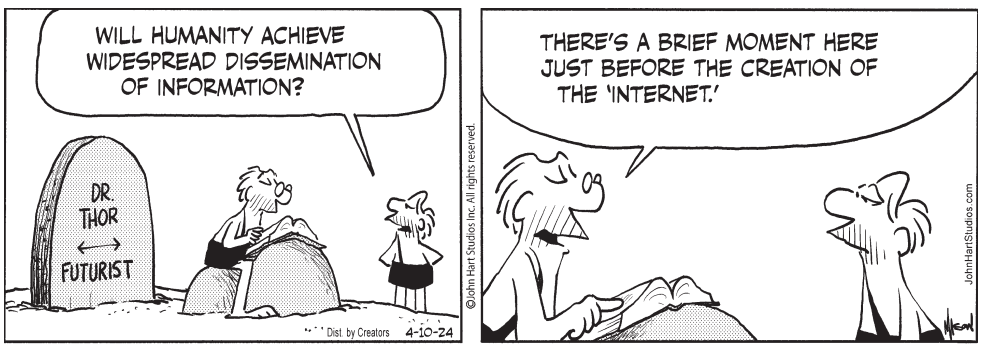
WILL HUMANITY ACHIEVE WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION?
DR. THOR ⟷ FUTURIST
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THERE'S A BRIEF MOMENT HERE JUST BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE 'INTERNET.'
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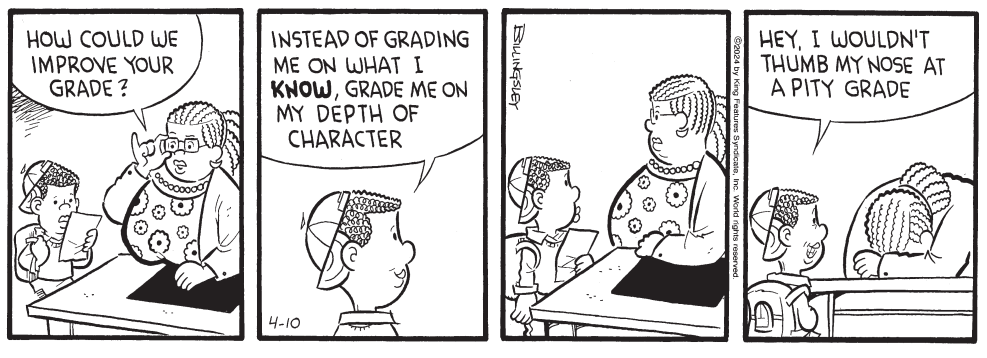
HOW COULD WE IMPROVE YOUR GRADE?
INSTEAD OF GRADING ME ON WHAT I KNOW, GRADE ME ON MY DEPTH OF CHARACTER
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HEY, I WOULDN'T THUMB MY NOSE AT A PITY GRADE

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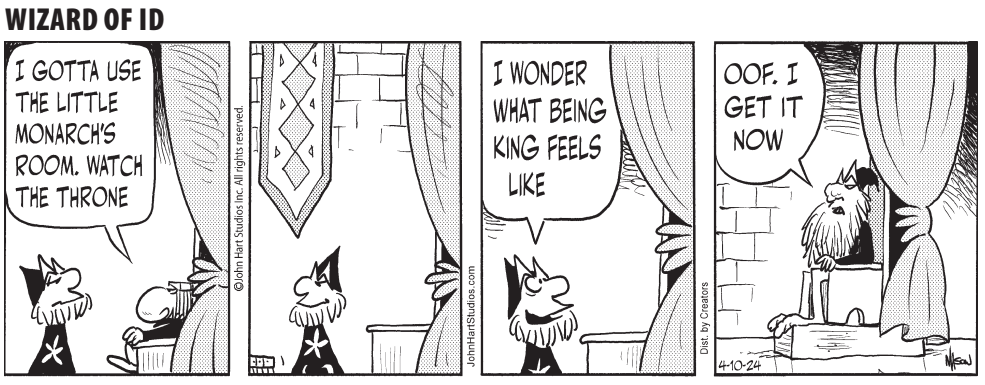
I GOTTA USE THE LITTLE MONARCH'S ROOM. WATCH THE THRONE
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I WONDER WHAT BEING KING FEELS LIKE
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OOF. I GET IT NOW
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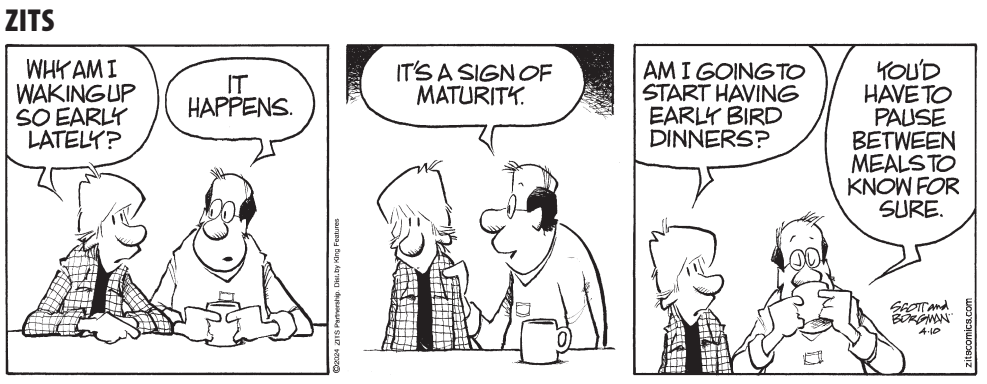
WHY AM I WAKING UP SO EARLY LATELY?
IT HAPPENS.
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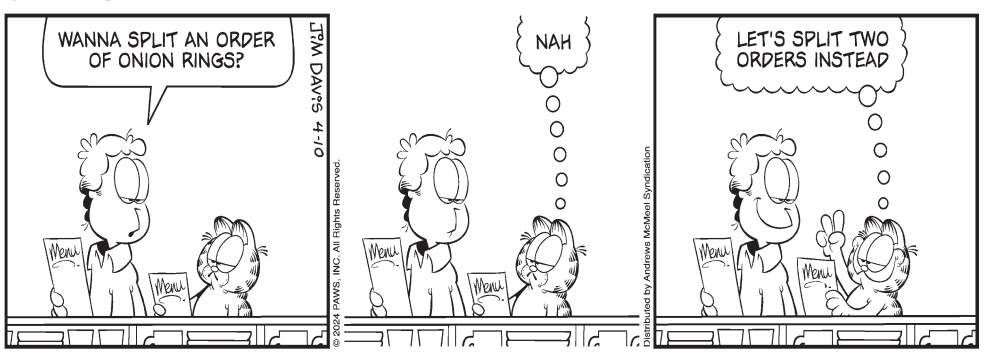
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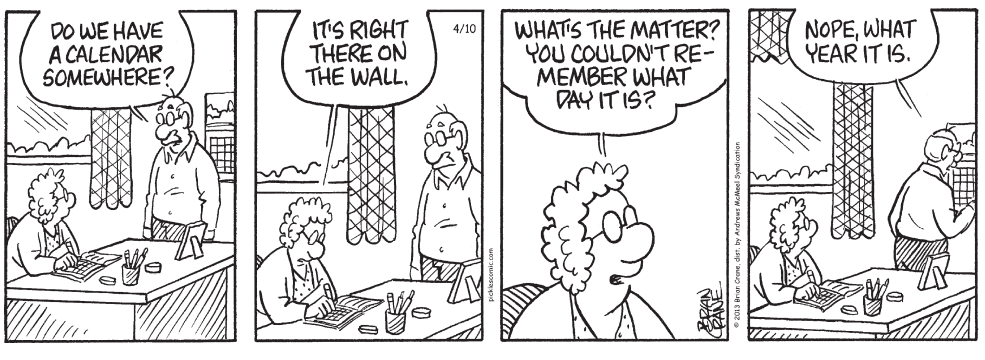
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, bound for New York on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1932, German President Paul Von Hindenburg was reelected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1947, Team President Branch Rickey called Jackie Robinson up to the Brooklyn Dodgers from their minor league affiliate the Montreal Royals. (Less than a week later, Robinson would become the first Black player in Major League Baseball when he took the field for the Dodgers.)

In 1963, the fast-attack nuclear submarine USS Thresher (SSN-593) sank during deep-diving tests east of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in a disaster that claimed 129 lives.

In 1971, a table tennis team from the United States arrived in China at the invitation of the communist government for a goodwill visit that came to be known as "ping-pong diplomacy."

In 1972, the United States and the Soviet Union joined some 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare.

In 1974, Golda Meir announced her resignation as prime minister of Israel.

In 1998, the Northern Ireland peace talks concluded as negotiators reached a landmark settlement to end 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

In 2005, Tiger Woods won his fourth Masters with a spectacular finish of birdies and bogeys.

In 2010, Polish President Lech Kaczynski, 60, was killed in a plane crash in western Russia that also claimed the lives of his wife and top Polish political, military and church officials.

In 2012, Rick Santorum quit the presidential race, clearing the way for Mitt Romney to claim the Republican nomination.

In 2017, Justice Neil Gorsuch took his place as the newest addition on the bench of the Supreme Court, restoring a narrow conservative majority.

In 2018, during five hours of questioning from a U.S. Senate panel, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg batted away accusations that he had failed to protect the personal information of millions of Americans from Russians intent on upsetting the U.S. election, though he conceded that Facebook needed to work harder to make sure the tools it creates are used in "good and healthy" ways.

In 2019, scientists released the first image ever made of a black hole, revealing a fiery, doughnut-shaped object in a galaxy 53 million light-years from earth.

In 2021, speaking to Republican donors at his new home inside his Mar-a-Lago resort, former President Donald Trump slammed Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell as a "stone-cold loser" and mocked McConnell's wife, Elaine Chao, who had been Trump's transportation secretary.

In 2023, a Louisville bank employee shot and killed five co-workers, including a close friend of the governor, and wounded eight others in a livestreamed workplace shooting at a bank branch; the shooter, 25-year-old Connor Sturgeon, was fatally shot by police.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Steven Seagal is 72. Folk-pop singer Terre Roche (The Roches) is 71. Actor Peter MacNicol is 70. Actor Olivia Brown is 67. Singer-producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds is 66. Rock singer-musician Brian Setzer is 65. Rock singer Katrina Leskanich is 64. Olympic gold medal speedskater Cathy Turner is 62. Rock musician Tim "Herb" Alexander is 59. R&B singer Kenny Lattimore is 57. Actor-comedian Orlando Jones is 56. Rock musician Mike Mushok (Staind) is 55. Rapper Q-Tip (AKA Kamaal) is 54. Actor David Harbour is 49. Blues singer Shemekia Copeland is 45. Actor Laura Bell Bundy is 43. Actor Harry Hadden-Paton is 43. Actor Chyler Leigh is 42. Pop musician Andrew Dost (fun.) is 41. Actor Ryan Merriman is 41. Singer Mandy Moore is 40. Actor Barkhad Abdi is 39. Actor Shay Mitchell is 37. Actor Haley Joel Osment is 36. Actor Molly Bernard (TV: "Younger") is 36. Country singer Maren Morris is 34. Actor Alex Pettyfer is 34. Actor-singer AJ (AKA Amanda) Michalka is 33. Actor Daisy Ridley is 32. Singer-actor Sofia Carson is 31. Actor Audrey Whitby is 28. Actor Ruby Jerins is 26.

Commissioners propose shooting range on grounds at new jail

BY BOB DEMAREE

A proposal to develop a shooting range on the county's property near the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center is being considered with the project to be introduced to the Jefferson County Council at its meeting on Tuesday.

Commissioner Bobby Little said at last Thursday's Jefferson County Commissioners meeting that there have been talks with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Natural Resources and Army Corps of Engineer, along with the proposal being reviewed by attorneys.

"We've been given the green light. It won't bother the wetlands. We can potentially do a 250-yard shooting range," he said.

Initially, the range will be utilized by city, county and state law enforcement for training purposes, said Little. "It's going to be a good benefit."

However, in the future there could be consideration of creating an area at the shooting range that could be used by the public, said Little, noting that first "we have to get it in," and then they can begin exploring that, said Little.

Commissioner David Bramer said one of the issue in providing a public space at the shooting range, would involve creating a means for the public to have access to it since the area will be on the secured grounds of the jail.

In other business:

• Little said he will also propose that County Council upgrade security cameras at the Jefferson County Courthouse. "The ones we have are in need of repair, and there are a lot of blind spots," he said, noting the upgrades would address that.

• Court Services Executive Director Jason Cranney received approval to apply for several Indiana Department of Corrections grants that provide critical funding to the courts for salaries and more totaling approximately $750,000. "It supports every part of the organization of court services," Cranney said noting that drug court, pretrial services, probation, community corrections and the prosecutor diversion program would benefit from the funding.

• An update was given by Arlie Colvin II on two properties in Kent — one at 8225 West Kent State Road 256 and another at 8231 West Kent State Road 256, both destroyed by fire in November 2022. There have been complaints to clean up the properties. Building inspector Josh Cline said Colvin has filled two dumpsters, and is in the process of filling a third. "He's making some headway," said Cline.

Bramer expressed appreciation to Colvin for making progress, even though Colvin has recently experienced some health issues. "Even with your health (problems), you're getting things done," he said.

• Cline reported that he's not seeing any progress on the clean up of property at 6089 North State Road 7, owned by Jeffrey O'Dell Gilstrap. The County Plan Commission waived $25,550 in fines to help Gilstrap retain ownership of the property as long as he moved forward with the cleanup. Cline said there hasn't been any improvement in the cleanup. "If there's any change, it's minuscule. I don't see much change at all."

Cline said an unlicensed recreational vehicle remains at the property with a person living inside that Gilstrap has been asked to remove. Cline said Gilstrap was asked to have a plan for cleaning up the site by Thursday's meeting but he wasn't at the Commissioners meeting as requested.

Bramer asked that county attorney Patrick Magrath send Gilstrap a letter requesting that he appear at the next Commissioners meeting. If Gilstrap doesn't appear at that time, the next step will be to put the property up for Commissioners said, said Bramer.

• Approved a $1,397.50 contract for Brooks Striping Inc. of Indianapolis for painting the blue lines for handicapped parking spaces at eight locations near Jefferson County government public buildings to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

• Tricia Parker, animal shelter director, informed the Commissioners that veterinarians were asking the animal shelter to collect an exam fee to go with rabies shots, which she said will increase the shelter's cost to have an animal reclaimed by $63 for the veterinarian's fee.

The shelter charges a $17 reclaim fee so the $63 exam fee would increase the reclaim total to $80. She said the reason veterinarians are requesting that the shelter require the $63 fee is that there have been instances where the veterinarians provide the rabies vaccination for animals whose owners have left without paying. Several ideas were discussed for addressing the issue.

• 911 director Brandon Tucker said four new dispatchers are currently being trained for work and all are catching on quickly, particularly with recent severe storm and tornado threats.

Governor says budgetary cap would limit immediate response to natural disaster

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear was at a podium Wednesday for a familiar scene: to discuss damage from the latest round of storms that battered Kentucky. But this time he contended that a new Republican-backed policy threatens to tie his hands in responding to any future disasters.

A day after storms spawned multiple tornadoes that caused widespread damage in several counties, the governor criticized a provision in the budget bill passed by lawmakers that he said would limit how much his administration could spend to respond immediately to such emergencies.

Once reaching that cap, he'd have to ask lawmakers for more immediate funding, which would require a special session if they're not meeting at the time, Beshear said.

Beshear signaled that he would line-item veto the provision in the two-year budget measure, which he said sets the limit at $25 million per fiscal year. The legislature's Republican supermajorities could override the veto when lawmakers reconvene in mid-April for the final two days of this year's session.

Mindful of that, the governor appeared willing to compromise.

"If they don't want to remove the limitation entirely, at least make it bigger," Beshear said.

However, state Senate President Robert Stivers, a Republican, disputed Beshear's assertion that his hands would be tied, saying the governor would have "ready access" to considerably more emergency funding.

Another budget bill provision would make up to $50 million available each year in the event of a presidential disaster declaration, to be used to match federal aid.

If an emergency is so significant that it requires spending more than that, the governor "has a responsibility" to call lawmakers into special session, Stivers said.

"Otherwise he suggests we forgo our constitutional duties as the branch responsible for the purse of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Stivers said in a statement.

The governor's office responded that freeing up that additional money would take time, meaning it wouldn't be available in the aftermath but could take weeks or months following a natural disaster.

Beshear has expressed alarm about the issue since January. On Wednesday he said if the cap had been in place in the current fiscal year, it would have been exceeded even before severe storms hit portions of northern Kentucky last month.

Emergency funds can be used to provide shelter and food for people displaced by storms, as well as costs associated with activating the National Guard to assist after natural disasters.

During his tenure, Beshear has spent considerable time leading the state's response to massive storms. In late 2021, tornadoes killed scores of people in western Kentucky, and in 2022, floodwaters in Appalachia left dozens more dead. Each time, the governor won high marks for his response, which contributed to his reelection victory last year in a state that otherwise has shifted toward the GOP.

Beshear said Wednesday that his criticism of the spending cap is a matter of policy, not politics.

"We know that there are going to be people out there that need help in the future," he said. "All I'm asking for is the ability to help them in the short term. And I hope that we can get that fixed so that we always have the resources to help our neighbors when they've been knocked down."

If that immediate funding runs out when the next massive storm hits, the need to reconvene might mean that lawmakers could be at risk as they make their way to the statehouse amid an ongoing disaster, the governor said. Meanwhile, the immediate needs of people who lost their homes and possessions have to be met, he said.

Stivers said the cost of reconvening lawmakers in special session would amount to "pennies on the tens of millions of dollars we'd allocate" while ensuring the governor's collaboration with the legislature.

After last month's storms in northern Kentucky, the state offered lodging at a state park for displaced people, Beshear said. The state did the same thing after tornadoes in the west and flooding in the east.

Beshear said he didn't know how his administration would deal with the limitations, using last month's storm as an example.

"Could we have opened General Butler (state resort park) and run their credit card, saying, 'We hope the General Assembly's going to come through and we're going to have more funding, but otherwise we're going to send you a bill?' " the governor said. "To do that to people after they've lost their home or have just gone through a tornado … is pretty wrong."

State Republicans killed an Indiana city's lawsuit to stop illegal gun sales. Why?

BY ISABELLA VOLMERT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Almost 25 years after suing the firearms industry for failing to prevent illegal gun sales, the northwestern Indiana city of Gary won a critical victory last fall when a judge ordered gun manufacturers to hand over years of production and sales records.

But in March, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed a new law retroactively banning cities from bringing such lawsuits, effectively halting the case. Republicans said the gun industry is not responsible for illegal sales. Critics say the legislation shows lawmakers don't consider ending gun crime a priority and reflects their apathy for Gary's majority Black residents.

"There's gun violence everywhere you turn in America," longtime Gary resident Rev. Dena Holland-Neal said. "And someone has to be accountable."

Gary is more racially diverse than the rest of Indiana and, sitting just east of Chicago, is one of its few Democratic strongholds. Most of its estimated 67,970 population is Black in contrast to 10% of people statewide, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Hospital chaplain Carmen McKee, who counsels victims of gun violence and their families, said racism underscores the actions of policymakers who dismiss Gary's needs as, "'It's just Gary' or 'It's just another area of people of color.' "

"But yet they would not allow it to happen in their area," McKee said.

Gary was among dozens of U.S. cities to sue major gun-makers and sellers in reaction to the out-of-control homicide rates and violent crime of the 1990s. But the other cities' cases fell by the wayside, leaving Gary's as the last suit standing when, in November, a Lake County judge ordered manufacturers to produce decades of business records.

"This case has persevered because it's a valid claim," said Rodney Pol, an attorney on the case and a Democratic state senator representing Gary.

Indiana's Republican-dominated Legislature moved quickly to approve the new law this year, stipulating that only the state's attorney general can bring civil action against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, and made it retroactive to Aug. 27, 1999, three days before Gary filed its lawsuit.

Rep. Chris Jeter, who wrote the legislation, told the House Committee on Judiciary that the judge's order would result in excessive costs for firearms manufacturers, which he said should not be held liable for illegal sales.

"I just think that there's an effort to try to end this use of the court system as a weapon against gun manufacturers," Jeter said.

He made no attempt to hide that Gary was his intended target.

"This bill is an effort to take one last shot to try to eliminate this last pending case," he said.

Jeter did not respond to an Associated Press interview request.

The vocal minority Democratic caucus in the Indiana Legislature decried the new law for favoring firearms companies. State Rep. Ragen Hatcher, a former prosecutor who represents Gary, called it a "slap in the face" for attorneys and judges.

"That is something for the court to decide," Hatcher said.

Days after the governor signed the law, gun manufacturers asked the court to end Gary's suit. The judge stayed the discovery Tuesday until the conflict with the new law is resolved. A status conference is scheduled for May 8.

Attorneys for the defendants either did not respond to messages from the AP or declined to comment on the case.

Several of the gun manufacturers and retailers named in the lawsuit are on the board of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, which lobbies for the firearms and ammunition industries in Indiana and statehouses nationwide.

Lobbying records first reported by ProPublica and The Indianapolis Star show NSSF spent tens of thousands of dollars more on lobbying in Indiana last year than in the previous three years. Reports for this session haven't yet been filed.

"This case is, and always was, frivolous, an abuse of the legal system," Lawrence G. Keane, the senior vice president and general counsel for the group, said in a recent statement.

The Brady Center, a national organization supporting gun-control policy, represents Gary in the lawsuit. Philip Bangle, senior litigation counsel, said Brady plans to challenge the new state law.

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Beshear vetoes nuclear energy legislation over board issues

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT. — Gov. Andy Beshear last week vetoed legislation promoting nuclear energy in coal-producing Kentucky, but stressed his objections dealt with an advisory board and not with the use of nuclear power.

Gov. Andy Beshear

Beshear said he supports an "all-of-the-above" energy policy that includes nuclear energy. For generations, coal fueled the state's economy but its dominance has slipped. Supporters of adding nuclear energy to that mix had touted the bill's passage as a pivotal moment for Kentucky's energy future.

The governor's criticism focused on the method to select voting members on the Kentucky Nuclear Energy Development Authority, which would nurture the development of nuclear power. Many of the members would be designated by private sector groups, bypassing the appointment authority of the governor or other state constitutional officers, Beshear said.

"The legislature can't just say 'you in this position in the private sector and you in that position on a private sector association are automatically on a board' and then given governing authority," the governor said at a news conference. "That's not the way the executive branch works, not the way that the power can be delegated to carry out the law."

Senate Bill 198 was among a small batch of vetoes announced by the Democratic governor. The Republican supermajority legislature reconvenes in mid-April for the final two days of this year's session, when lawmakers can vote to override vetoes.

The nuclear bill's sponsor, Republican state Sen. Danny Carroll, noted that it drew bipartisan support from lawmakers and said he will urge them to override the veto. Carroll defended the process for selecting board members and said it doesn't encroach on the governor's powers.

When the nuclear energy bill cleared the legislature last month, it marked a milestone for Carroll, who has spent years striving to secure an eventual foothold for nuclear power as an energy supplier in a state where coal has long been king.

It also reflects the growing spotlight on nuclear energy. More than 30 nations, including the United States, recently committed "to work to fully unlock the potential of nuclear energy."

In his veto message, Beshear said the state would be deprived of "meaningful oversight" due to the method of selecting the board members coming from the private sector.

The debate about attracting nuclear energy projects comes as Kentucky's coal industry has declined drastically over the past two decades, producing about a quarter of the coal it mined 20 years ago.

CUSTER

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Patel, son of Zamir Patel and Jayna Patel, will perform from the short story, "A Perfect Day for Bananafish," by author J.D. Salinger. His coach is Emeka Koren. He will attend the University of Indianapolis where he will study Computer Science. His high school activities have included National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad and BeeCorps.

Wang, son of Wei Wu and Hao Wang, will present from the short story, "The Book," by horror fiction writer H.P. Lovecraft. His coach is LeAnne Blackerby. He plans to attend Purdue University where he will study Actuarial Science. His high school activities have included National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, swim team and tennis team

Wu, son of Xiaolong and Mandy Wu, will present from the novel, "The Joy Luck Club," by Amy Tan. His coach is Jill Koren. Zhang plans to attend Purdue University where he will major in Engineering. His high school activities have included quiz bowl, marching band, jazz band, pit orchestra, BeeCorps, National Honor Society, track, soccer and volleyball.

The Custer Contest is free and open to the public.

911

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fire department is going out to fight their fire, maybe we've got another 911 call, domestic issue or a car accident. The rest of the world doesn't stop. They have to manage that one scene while we've got to manage everyone else on the board" that's calling for help, he said.

Before becoming 911 director, Tucker served as the 911 trainer for two years at the Jefferson County Dispatch, and training will be an emphasis of his as 911 director. "I think each person has a different area that they're passionate about," said Tucker. "Mine is training. I want to focus a lot of my attention there. We've had a staffing issue the past couple of years, and it's not anything that's unique to Jefferson County. The whole state has had staffing issues" but the goal is to promote retention and "create a better work environment that attracts people and makes them want to stay."

Tucker said it takes candidates time to feel comfortable as a dispatcher and dealing with emergency situations. "For the first couple years, you think, am I crazy? Why have I signed up for this? At some point, it just clicks and you become more confident," he said.

However, many dispatchers quit the job before they get to that point. "A lot of people leave before that time because maybe they don't feel that confidence," said Tucker. "So, I think through better training, we can make people feel like they're better prepared, and more confident to take on what's coming toward them, whether it be tornadoes or floods, anything, to be better prepared" for emergencies.

Tucker said he's honored to have the opportunity to serve as the county's 911 director. "It makes you think you have done something worth recognizing, and it is a good feeling for them to offer" the opportunity. "I'm excited to take on what others before me have built. I'm excited to take the charge and develop it even further."

JAIL

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"Hopefully with us being part of the hearing or the case, the continuous service is something that's achieved," said Bramer, noting that if Madison or Dupont should stop providing water service the county would be liable for the safety of inmates. "It wouldn't go to the city. It wouldn't go to Dupont water. It would be all on the county" to be liable if water service is stopped.

"In the hearing or in the case, if the judge has somebody say they are going to turn off water, we want to be there to say no, you can't, and get an injunction before that even moves forward," Bramer said. "The wheels of justice do not always move very swift, even if it's 12 hours, or any sort of time, that's not even acceptable" for water service to be stopped to the jail.

"We felt we had to join just because of that potential of the issue of someone shutting off water," said Bramer.

Dupont Water Company representatives have said the jail in located in their coverage area and they can provide water service by connecting to the Madison's existing 12-inch main, and putting another meter on the north side of the road for Dupont to charge the county for water going to the jail. Dupont purchases its water from the city — as do Canaan and Rykers Ridge water departments — so "it's city of Madison providing water, whether it's going straight to us or through Dupont," Bramer said.

Bramer said the county had not received any water rates from Dupont until shortly before the settlement conference in March. Dupont representatives have stated the rates were delated because they were waiting to know Madison's rate increase related to the city's current water infrastructure improvement project.

"They said they were still waiting on Madison to finish the rate study, and we were OK" with that, said Bramer. "We understood there was some reason to wait," and the county was willing to wait to know what Dupont's rates might be before the county gave an answer to Dupont about water service.

Doug Hobbs, president of Dupont Water Company, said last month the lawsuit, filed March 17, 2023, has nothing to do with financial gain but rather protection of the Dupont service area, which he believes the new jail, located at 1150 JA Berry Lane, is part of Dupont's territory.

"Hopefully we showed we were waiting on that," Bramer said. "We were not interested in taking it away if they can provide what was needed, or at least give us an idea of costs, but none of that was forthcoming … Through 2021 and 2022, we were asking for the information. Tell us what you're going to do, how you're going to get it there and how much it's going to cost."

Bramer said Madison's rate study was finished in 2022. "A year before the jail was finished, they knew what the (Madison) rates were," so he's not sure why it took until last month for Dupont to finally provide rates to the county.

Fire protection is an equal concern. On Dec. 15, 2021, the county received a letter from Madison Utility Manager Brian Jackson that stated "in order to utilize the water services provided by the city of Madison, you must be a Madison Water Utility customer … If you are a customer of another water company, you must coordinate all of your water services with said company." Bramer interprets that to mean that in order to receive fire protection service that the county must be a Madison water customer.

"We need an unmetered supply of water to go through the hydrants, the sprinklers" and anything else in which water is necessary for fire protection, Bramer said. "It would have to be a separate line that's not tied to some sort of meter" in order for Dupont to provide fire protection for the new 300-bed jail that cost the county $45 million to construct.

The importance of the fire protection was emphasized on March 25 when Madison Township and Rykers Ridge fire departments were called to the jail for a fire alarm. Upon arrival, there was no indication of a fire from the outside, and an interior search with a thermal image camera determined there was no fire.

In December, the jail was finally completed and possession was turned over the county, several months later than initially anticipated. With inmates due to move into the new jail in January, that's when the county decided to become involved.

"Hopefully we had showed (Dupont) that we were more than willing to be patient," said Bramer, repeating that the only reason the county got involved in the lawsuit was "we were afraid someone was going to say they were going to shut the water off, and then if we weren't party of the case, how long would it take us to get through an appeals to make sure they didn't shut the water off. You can't shut the water off at the jail" and county wanted to make sure that didn't happen.

"We're trying to do what's best for the citizens of Jefferson County," said Bramer. "Let's work together" to build relationships amongst all of the entities in the county. "Individually, we don't get much done but working together, we do."

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Boy Scouts from Madison Troop 717 took advantage of a day off from school to travel to Maumee Scout Reservation, located on Lake Monroe in the Hoosier National Forest near Norman, to view the Monday's solar eclipse in totality with other Indiana scouts and engage in other scouting activities.

AP Photo

Monday's total solar eclipse is shown as it progressed across North America.

Clouds parted along totality as eclipse races across country

BY MARCIA DUNN
AP AEROSPACE WRITER

Several members and staff at Girls Inc. took advantage of warm and sunny weather to safely view Monday's solar eclipse from the backyard of the club near Lytle Park.

Bob Demaree

MESQUITE, Texas — A chilly, midday darkness fell across North America on Monday as a total solar eclipse raced across the continent, thrilling those lucky enough to behold the spectacle through clear skies.

Eclipse mania gripped all of Mexico, the U.S. and Canada, as the moon swept in front of the sun, blotting out daylight. Almost everyone in North America was guaranteed at least a partial eclipse, weather permitting.

It was the continent's biggest eclipse audience ever, with a couple hundred million people living in or near the shadow's path, plus scores of out-of-towners flocking in.

Clouds blanketed most of Texas as the total solar eclipse began its diagonal dash across land, starting along Mexico's mostly clear Pacific coast and aiming for Texas and 14 other U.S. States, before exiting into the North Atlantic near Newfoundland.

Just east of Dallas, the hundreds gathered at Mesquite's downtown area cheered and whistled as the clouds parted in the final minutes before totality. As the sun finally became cloaked, the crowd grew louder, whipping off their eclipse glasses to soak in the unforgettable view of the sun's corona, or spiky outer atmosphere, and Venus shining brilliantly off to the right.

City officials reminded everyone that the last total solar eclipse in these parts was the 1870s, making this one all the more special. Eclipse-themed music was turned off as the big moment approached.

"Oh God, it's so dark," marveled Aiyana Brown, 14, who watched alongside her grandfather, Mesquite Mayor Daniel Aleman Jr. "I'm a huge science nerd, and this is amazing."

The weather also cooperated at the last minute near Austin. "I will never unsee this," said Ahmed Husseim of Austin, who had the eclipse on his calendar for a year. Husseim and his family were among hundreds who gathered on the lawn of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, with blankets, lawn chairs and country music.

Arkansas and northeast New England were the best bets in the U.S., going into Monday's spectacle. New Brunswick and Newfoundland in Canada also looked promising.

The show got underway in the Pacific before noon EDT. As the darkness of totality reached the Mexican resort city of Mazatlán, the faces of spectators were illuminated only by the screens of their cellphones.

The cliff-hanging uncertainty added to the drama. But the overcast skies in Mesquite near Dallas didn't rattle Erin Froneberger, who was in town for business and brought along her eclipse glasses.

"We are always just rushing, rushing, rushing," she said. "But this is an event that we can just take a moment, a few seconds that it's going to happen and embrace it."

A festival outside Austin wrapped up early on Monday because afternoon storms were in the forecast. Festival organizers urged everyone to pack up and leave.

Sara Laneau, of Westfield, Vermont, woke up at 4 a.m. Monday to take her 16-year-old niece to nearby Jay Peak ski resort to catch the eclipse after a morning on the slopes.

"This will be a first from me and an experience of a lifetime," said Laneau, who was dressed in a purple metallic ski suit with a solar eclipse T-shirt underneath.

At Niagara Falls State Park, tourists streamed in under cloudy skies with wagons, strollers, coolers and lawn chairs. Park officials expected a large crowd at the popular site overlooking the falls.

During Monday's full eclipse, the moon slipped right in front of the sun, entirely blocking it. The resulting twilight, with only the sun's outer atmosphere or corona visible, would be long enough for birds and other animals to fall silent, and for planets, stars and maybe even a comet to pop out.

The out-of-sync darkness lasts up to 4 minutes, 28 seconds. That's almost twice as long as it was during the U.S. coast-to-coast eclipse seven years ago because the moon is closer to Earth. It will be another 21 years before the U.S. sees another total solar eclipse on this scale.

It will take just 1 hour, 40 minutes for the moon's shadow to race more than 4,000 miles across the continent.

Eye protection is needed with proper eclipse glasses and filters to look at the sun, except when it ducks completely out of sight during an eclipse.

The path of totality — approximately 115 miles wide — encompasses several major cities this time, including Dallas; Indianapolis; Cleveland; Buffalo, New York; and Montreal. An estimated 44 million people live within the track, with a couple hundred million more within 200 miles.

"This may be the most viewed astronomical event in history," said National Air and Space Museum curator Teasel Muir-Harmony, standing outside the museum in Washingon, awaiting a partial eclipse.

Experts from NASA and scores of universities are posted along the route, poised to launch research rockets and weather balloons, and conduct experiments. The International Space Station's seven astronauts also will be on the lookout, 270 miles up.

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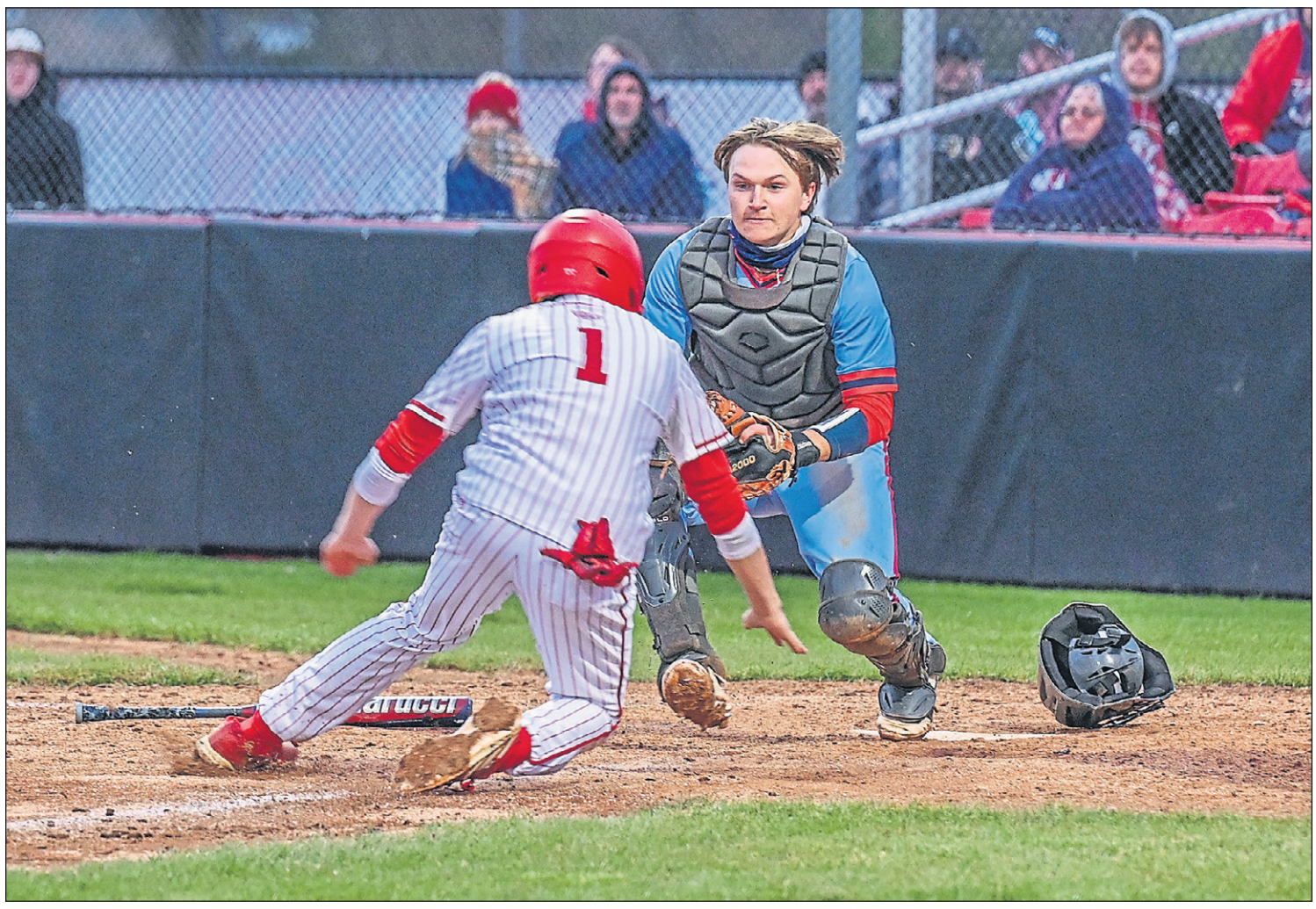
Southwestern slays the white whale



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Southwestern catcher William Stockdale prepares to tag out Madison's Damon Harden (1) at the plate during the Rebels' 8-5 win on Friday at Madison's Gary O'Neal Field.

Rebels defeat Madison in baseball for the first time ever

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern baseball had not beaten Madison in, well, forever, so just because the Rebels entered Friday's game as prohibitive favorites, Southwestern coach Dan Thurston knew it still wouldn't be easy and he was right.

The Rebels built a big early lead then had to hold off a late Madison rally to claim an 8-5 win at Gary O'Neal Field on a cold and wet Friday night. The win Southwestern's first over Madison since baseball became an officially-recognized high school sport in 1967 and set off a mini-celebration from an overjoyed Southwestern fan base.

"That's very cool. We talked about dedicating this to all the players who have played here who have been so close and for whatever reason, it just didn't work out," said Thurston, who previously coached at Madison for some of those Southwestern setbacks. "It was a great night for us."

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 9

BASEBALL
Trimble Co., All "A" Tournament, TBA
Shawe hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Simon Kenton, 6 p.m.
Madison at Floyd Central, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Madison at Jeffersonville, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Trimble Co., All "A" Tournament, TBA
Madison hosts Jeffersonville, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Southwestern hosts Shawe, 4:30 p.m.
Madison at Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Grant Co., 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Madison hosts Southwestern, South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Shawe at South Decatur, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Carroll Co., 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Southwestern boys at Scottsburg, 6 p.m.
Madison boys at Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

BASEBALL
Southwestern hosts Shawe, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Milan, 5 p.m.
Madison at Columbus East, 6 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men host Anderson, 4 p.m.
Hanover women at Spalding, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover at Franklin, 3 p.m. (DH)
Switzerland Co. at Milan, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Williamstown, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men and women host Asbury, 4 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Walton-Verona, 4:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Austin, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Southwestern boys host Rock Creek, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

GOLF
Switzerland Co. hosts Jac-Cen-Del, Rising Sun, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Madison hosts South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at North Oldham, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co. hosts Williamstown, 4:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Greensburg, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Grant Co., 5 p.m.
Shawe hosts Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Shawe at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Greenwood Christian, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 12

BASEBALL
Hanover at Manchester, 4:15 p.m.
Shawe hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Brownstown, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Madison at Batesville, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Williamstown, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men ands women host Shawnee State, 4:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts Milan, 4:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Carroll Co., Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona, 4:45 p.m.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Southwestern dominates Crothersville, Oldenburg to win Siekman Classic

Southwestern senior Ashley Fulton struck out 12 and tossed a one-hit shutout in the Rebels' 18-0 win over Crothersville on Saturday in the Sue Siekman Classic at Hanover.

David Campbell

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's bats exploded for a total of 38 runs in wins over Crothersville and Oldenburg to blitz to the championship of the Sue Siekman Softball Classic in Hanover on Saturday.

The Rebels beat Crothersville 18-0 in the first game and then hammered Oldenburg 20-0 in the championship.

Southwestern ace Ashley Fulton tossed a one-hit shutout and struck out 12 in the win over Crothersville. Fulton, who will play at Hanover College next year, did not walk a batter and threw only 67 pitches in the win.

Fulton also swung the hot bat, going 3-for-4 with a home run, a triple, two RBIs and three runs scored. Nataley Morrison was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs, Riley Crawford was 2-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and three runs, Baleigh McAfee had two hits and drove in four runs, and Allie Birchfield had two hits, an RBI and two runs scored.

Fulton was just as dominant in the championship win over Oldenburg. The lefty again tossed a one-hit shutout and struck out nine although she did walk a batter.

At the plate, she was 3-for-4 with a triple, three RBIs and two runs scored.

Chloey Leach was 3-for-4 with a double, four RBIs and two runs, Birchfield was 2-for-3 with a double, five RBIs and three runs scored, McAfee was 2-for-3 with a double and two runs and Lilly Fox had a hit and two RBIs.

On Thursday, Southwestern suffered an 11-5 loss at Trinity Lutheran.

The Rebels were limited to just two hits in the game, both singles by Leach. Leach, Morrison, Jenna Owens, Fulton and Rorie Scroggins each scored runs and Birchfield, Fox and Scroggins each had RBIs.

Fulton suffered the loss on the mound after allowing two earned runs on two hits in an inning and a third.

Southwestern, now 4-2 on the season, traveled to Rising Sun on Monday and hosts Rock Creek on Friday and South Central on Saturday.

CUBS FALL TO SILVER CREEK

Class 3A No. 7 Silver Creek held Madison to just three hits in a 10-0 softball win in Sellersburg on Friday.

Sarah Adams had a double for the Cubs while Emily Laufer and Kallie Eder each had singles. Laufer suffered the loss after allowing eight earned runs on 10 hits in five innings.

Madison, now 0-5 on the season, hosts Jeffersonville on Tuesday and hosts South Ripley on Thursday. The Cubs travel to Batesville on Friday.

SWITZERLAND DROPS TWO

Switzerland County softball dropped a 22-7 decision at conference rival Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

Hayley Adams was 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs for the Pacers, Kayla Cutter went 2-for-4 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored, Madde Levell had a triple and scored a run, Bri Stow had a double and a run, Klayre Smith had a hit and an RBI.

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Reports: Calipari leaving UK, heading to Arkansas

BY AARON GERSHON
THE CATS' PAUSE

The 15-year career for John Calipari at Kentucky appears to be over.

Calipari has made a move to become the next head basketball coach at Arkansas, according to reliable national media reports.

ESPN's Pete Thamel reported, "John Calipari is finalizing a five-year deal to become the next coach at Arkansas. The deal is expected to be completed in the next 24 hours."

Shams Charania of The Athletic also reported 'John Calipari is leaving Kentucky and is nearing a massive new deal to become the new head coach of the Arkansas Razorbacks, two sources tell me and Dana ONeil.'

Calipari took over as Kentucky's head coach ahead of the 2009-10 season and led the program to immediate success. In his first six years at Kentucky, the Cats went to four Final Four's (2011, 2012, 2014 & 2015), won the 2012 NCAA Tournament, reached the 2014 National Championship game, and went 38-0 in 2015 before falling to Wisconsin in the Final Four.

Kentucky went to the Elite Eight in both 2017 and 2019 but, since then, have fallen on hard times.

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Gene J. Puskar AP

University of Kentucky head coach John Calipari talks with reporters during the 2024 NCAA men's college basketball tourney. Media reports are indicating that Calipari's tenure at UK is over and that he has accepted an offer to coach SEC rival Arkansas.

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Madison drops two matches, Rebels lose opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys volleyball dropped a 3-1 decision at home to Floyd Central on Thursday.

The Cubs won the second set but lost the match 25-18, 21-25, 25-15, 25-15.

Ian Eiriksson had 13 kills and 13 digs for the Cubs, Kyle Roney had 11 kills and five digs, Jaden Woolridge had five kills and three aces, Jackson Schwartz, five kills and 12 digs, and Saba Chabukashvili had 31 assists.

On Saturday, the Cubs lost a three-set match at Indianapolis Cathedral, 25-9, 25-14, 25-12. No individual statistics for Madison were available.

Madison also lost 3-0 to Center Grove on Saturday 25-12, 25-15, 25-12.

Madison, now 2-5 on the season, travels to Silver Creek on Tuesday and heads to Greenwood Christian on Thursday. The Cubs face Lafayette Jefferson and Zionsville on Saturday.

REBELS DROP OPENER{/H4}

Southwestern boys volleyball opened the season with a three-set loss at Jeffersonville on Wednesday.

The Rebels fell 25-9, 25-21 and 27-25.

Garrett Johnson had 12 assists, two digs and two aces for the Rebels, Landon Higgins had four kills and a block, Connor Johnson had nine digs and Kaedon Higgins had three kills.

Southwestern, now 0-1, travels to Shawe on Monday and heads to Scottsburg on Tuesday. The Rebels then host Rock Creek on Thursday.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Switzerland picks up wins over Jac-Cen-Del, CAI

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Cooper Todd hit a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh to lift Switzerland County baseball to a 5-4 win over Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

Jac-Cen-Del had scored solo runs in the top of the sixth and seventh innings to tie the game 4-4. The Pacers had a runner on third with two outs in the bottom of the seventh when the Eagles intentionally walked the next two batters to set up a force at any base. Todd blew up that plan with a single to left that scored Jackson Sparks with the game-winning run.

Sparks had doubled in the inning to set up the winning run. Todd went 2-for-4 with a run scored overall, Braxton Eaglin had two hits and an RBI, Kemper Kitts had a hit and scored a run and Roman Hite had a hit.

Kitts got the win in relief after allowing two unearned runs on one hit in two and a third innings with three strikeouts.

Switzerland didn't need such heroics on Saturday, blasting Christian Academy of Indiana 12-2 at home.

Caleb Ridener picked up the win on the mound after limiting the Warriors to one earned run on two hits in five innings with seven strikeouts.

Kitts went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs while Hite was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Eaglin had a hit and two RBIs, Sparks had a hit, an RBI and two runs scored and Ridener drove in two runs.

Switzerland, now 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted South Ripley on Monday and travels to Milan on Wednesday and Shawe on Friday.

TRIMBLE BEATS NEW WASHINGTON

Trimble County limited New Washington, Indiana, to just two hits in a 6-2 baseball win on Friday at New Washington to halt a seven-game losing streak by the Raiders.

Dylan Penick struck out seven and walked four while allowing two earned runs on two hits in seven innings for the win. Brayden Wilson struck out three in three shutout innings of relief.

Jacob Sullivan had a double for the Raiders while Charlie Liter had a hit and two RBIs and Liam Taylor and Wilson each had a hit and scored two runs.

On Thursday, Trimble suffered a 17-1 loss at Henry County. Sullivan had the Raiders' only hit and Taylor took the loss on the mound.

On Saturday, Trimble lost 8-4 to Ludlow on the road. Penick was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored, Wilson had a double, an RBI and scored twice, and Liter and Nate Hance each had a hit.

Taylor pitched an inning and a third and suffered the loss.

Trimble, now 2-8 overall and 0-2 in 31st District play, traveled to Covington Latin on Monday and hosts Shawe on Saturday.

Southwestern tennis 2nd at Paoli

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern girls tennis placed second in the Paoli Tournament on Saturday.

Jocelyn Johnson and Natalie LaRue won the No. 2 doubles title for the Rebels, which tied with host Paoli as a team while Bedford North Lawrence won the tournament.

Southwestern hosts Shawe on Tuesday and travels to Austin on Wednesday. The Rebels then compete in the Covington Tournament on Saturday.

Madison golf 11th at Floyd Central

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's 17th-ranked boys golf team had a rough day, Saturday placing 11th in the Floyd Central Invitational

The Cubs shot a 340, 39 strokes behind winner Evansville North. A total of 19 teams played in the event.

"It was a rough day for the Cubs. Every kid shot 5 to 15 shots over," Madison coach Chris Conner said. "It's one of those days where you use it as fuel to get better."

Henry Ashley led the Cubs with a 78 while Clayton Benkert carded an 83, Landon True had an 84, Luke Barron a 95 and Jayce Sharp a 107.

Castle's Braydon Lambourne was the low-medalist with a 70.

Madison competes at Jeffersonville on Tuesday and at Jennings County on Saturday.

Switzerland County girls win track invite at Waldron

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County girls track & field picked up the win and the boys placed fourth in the Mohawk Invitational at Waldron on Saturday.

The Lady Pacers posted four first-place finishes on the day. Claire Rogers won the 1600-meter run in 6:24.46, Amber Detmer won the 3200 run in 13:39.27, Addy Preston won the shot put at 30 feet, 8 inches, and the 400 relay team won in 53.99.

Switzerland County's boys 3200 relay team also claimed a win in 9:38.66.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Lauren Smith, second, 200 dash, 28.73 and third, 300 hurdles, 53.93l; Rogers, second, 3200 run, 14:57.95 and third, 800 run, 3:02.18; Emma South, second, 300 hurdles, 52.89 and third, 100 hurdles, 18.40; Baylee Romans, second, long jump, 13-6; 1600 relay, second, 4:42.65; 400 relay, second, 53.99; Emma Parsons, third, 100 dash, 14.03 and third, 200 dash, 28.86; and Avy Burkholder, third, long jump, 13-5.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland County boys were: Ty Lay, second, 200 dash, 24.29; Keaton Mosely, third, long jump, 16-10; Cooper Hon, third, 1600 run, 5:03.31; Luke Sullivan, third, 3200 run, 12:07.33; 400 relay, third, 47.20; and 1600 relay, third, 3:55.67.

Switzerland County, hosts Carroll County on Tuesday, travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday and competes at Madison on Saturday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers baseball posts 3-game sweep of rival Franklin

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball swept rival Franklin in three games at home over the weekend.

The Panthers erupted for 28 runs in a two-game sweep on Saturday, winning 11-2 and 17-7.

Alex Christie had a home run, two RBIs and three runs for Hanover in the first game, Robert Carroll had two hits and a run, Sam Perkins had two hits and an RBI and Matthew McCoy had a double and an RBI.

Marcus Goodpaster got the win after allowing one earned run on five hits in six innings. Former Southwestern pitcher Jordan DeAtley pitched for Franklin and allowed four earned runs in three and a third innings.

Hanover had 15 hits in the second game. Connor Farnsley and McCoy each hit home runs for the Panthers and Carroll had three hits and three runs scored. Matthew Alter got the win after allowing two earned runs on seven hits.

Hanover scored an 8-0 win in the series finale on Sunday. Eric Roudebush had two hits and Farnsley and Andrew Oesterling each had doubles. John Girard pitched eight and a third scoreless innings and struck out 11 for the win.

Hanover, now 16-8 overall and 7-2 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Manchester for a three-game series starting on Friday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE CLAIMS WIN

Hanover women's lacrosse opened Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play with a 13-3 win over Mount St. Joseph at home on Saturday.

Taylor McNally-Henriksen had six goals for the Panthers, Abby Mensing had four goals and Katie Comer scored three. Emma Williams had three saves for Hanover.

Hanover, now 4-6 overall and 1-0 HCAC, travels to Spalding on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S TENNIS BEATS FRANKLIN

Hanover women's tennis defeated Franklin 8-1 at home on Saturday.

The Panthers swept all three doubles matches with Rachel Pinnick and Isabelle Roberts winning 8-6 at No. 1, Melaina Tippery and Hailey Vandeventer winning 8-2 at No. 2 and Alyssa Moore and Lauren Hale winning 8-4 at No. 3.

In singles, Pinnick won 1-6, 6-4, 10-3 at No. 2, Roberts won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3, Vandeventer won 6-3, 6-1 at No. 4, Hale won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 5, and Moore won 6-4, 7-5 at No. 6.

The Hanover men lost 6-0 to Greenville.

Both the men and women host Transylvania on Wednesday and hosts Shawnee State on Friday.

TRACK COMPETES AT WABASH

Hanover track & field competed in the Huntsman Family Invitational at Wabash on Saturday.

No team scores were kept but the Panthers had several top finishes.

Top results for the Panthers were: Jessie Stenger, first, women's discus, 38.66m and first, women's shot put, 12.92m; Tommy Wilmoth, first, shot put, 14.51m; Ethan Weston, second, men's 5000 run, 15:02.51; Aliza Boles, third, women's pole vault, 2.75m.

Hanover returns to action on Saturday at DePauw for the Indiana D3 Championships.

SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH MOUNT

Hanover softball split a doubleheader with Mount St. Joseph on Saturday at home.

The Panthers won 4-1 in the opener. Mal Fultz had two hits, an RBI and a run scored for Hanover, Carson Kruse had a hit and an RBI and Olivia Planck had a hit and scored a run.

Lauren Beaman picked up the win after allowing one earned run on three hits with three strikeouts.

Hanover lost 7-3 in the second game. Kruse was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run scored, Planck had two hits and a run, Beaman had two hits, and Fultz had a hit and an RBI.

Rylin Huddleston allowed four earned runs on three hits in five innings and took the loss.

Hanover, now 6-18 overall and 1-3 HCAC, travels to Franklin for two games on Wednesday and hosts Earlham for two on Saturday.

WOMEN'S GOLF PLAYS AT BLUFFTON

Hanover women's golf competed in the Polar Beaver Classic at Bluffton, Ohio over the weekend.

The Panthers shot a 358 on Friday but were unable to finish the tournament as a team. Taylor Caldwell finished 39th with a 177 (90-87), Kambrie Cooper tied for 43rd with a 180 (95-85) and Madelyn Arrenholz tied for 54th with a 188 (89-99). Mallory Mortl shot an 84 in the first round but did not complete the second round.

Hanover competes in the Earlham Spring Invitational on April 20-21.

Lady Vols hire Marshall's Caldwell as 4th coach in NCAA era

BY TERESA M. WALKER
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Tennessee athletic director Danny White has moved quickly and gone outside the historic Lady Vols' program in hiring Marshall coach Kim Caldwell as only its fourth head coach in the NCAA era.

White announced the hiring Sunday, within a couple of hours of the women's national championship game. It's a game the Lady Vols have not played in since 2008 when they won their eighth and last national title under Pat Summitt.

Caldwell will be introduced at a news conference Tuesday, wrapping up a search that started April 1 when White fired Kellie Harper after five seasons at her alma mater and a 108-52 record. She replaced Holly Warlick, promoted to replace Summitt and fired after going 172-67 in seven seasons.

"From the beginning, our goal has been to find a dynamic head coach who can restore our women's basketball program to national prominence," White said in a statement. "Kim Caldwell is the ideal person to lead us."

Tennessee will pay Caldwell $750,000 in base pay a year through March 2029 under the memorandum of understanding signed Sunday morning. The agreement includes a clause for a pay raise before May 1 of any season she wins a national championship.

Caldwell won the 2024 Maggie Dixon NCAA Division I Rookie Coach of the Year award for her work at Marshall, going 26-7 to earn the program's second NCAA Tournament berth ever and first since 1997. She is 217-31 in eight seasons as a head coach.

She led her alma mater Glenville State to the 2022 Division II national title and has earned seven NCAA Tournament berths. Caldwell won the Pat Summitt Trophy for the 2021-22 season as the WBCA's NCAA Division II coach of the year.

Caldwell said in a statement she was humbled to accept this job at a historic program.

"I can't help but reflect on accepting the Pat Summitt Trophy three seasons ago and be moved by the great responsibility and opportunity of now leading and building upon the incredible Lady Vol tradition she built," Caldwell said.

In her one season at Marshall, Caldwell went 17-1 in winning the Sun Belt Conference regular season and tournament titles.

Marshall ranked in the top five nationally in seven statistical categories. They led the nation in 3-pointers attempted and third in 3s made per game with more than 10 per game. The Herd ranked fourth nationally in averaging 85.3 points a game.

The Herd ranked second in forcing 24.2 turnovers per game while setting a program record for most wins in a season. Marshall hadn't won at least 20 games since 1990-91.

White said Caldwell has a winning formula with a "high-octane offense and pressure defense" that produces results.

"In this new era of college sports, it was vital that we found an innovative head coach with a strong track record of winning titles," White said. "We are eager to return the Lady Vols to a championship level, and we're confident that Kim Caldwell is the coach who can lead us back to the top."

The native of Parkersburg, West Virginia, helped lead Glenville State to the 2011 Division II tournament as a player. She started coaching as an assistant at Ohio Valley University later that year, spent a season back at Glenville State followed by three seasons as an assistant at Sacramento State.

Hired in 2016 as head coach, Caldwell led her alma mater to six Mountain East regular season titles and four conference tournament titles. The four-time Mountain East coach of the year was 191-24, including 132-12 in league play. She went 35-1 and winning the 2022 national title and 33-3 and falling in the national semifinals in 2023.

This hiring caps White's first high-profile coaching search at Tennessee since bringing football coach Josh Heupel from Central Florida only days after White was hired as AD in 2021.

While AD at Buffalo, White hired Bobby Hurley, now at Arizona State, and Nate Oats, whose Alabama Crimson Tide lost in the national semifinals Saturday, as men's basketball coaches. White also hired Felisha Legette-Jack to coach Buffalo's women's program.

She went 199-115 with four NCAA Tournament berths before being hired to coach her alma mater Syracuse in 2022.

Iowa's Clark redefined women's college hoops

BY WILL GRAVES
AP NATIONAL WRITER

CLEVELAND — Caitlin Clark doesn't want to think about it. Or doesn't want to talk about it. That will come later. Probably much later.

Yes, the Iowa star sees the packed stands. Hears the pop in the crowd whenever she drops in another 3-pointer from the logo. Senses the throng of media around her. Doesn't need to be reminded that her name has been trending pretty much everywhere over four months that have transformed her life and, in some ways, her sport.

The reality is the leading all-time scorer in NCAA Division I history envisioned some of this. A year ago after a painful loss to LSU in the national title game, Clark's lone focus was finding a way back.

One paradigm-shifting season later, that moment arrived Sunday.

And while it ended just the same way last year's final against LSU did — with Clark and the Hawkeyes walking off the floor amid confetti that fell for others as South Carolina celebrated its second title in three years — she tried to keep it in perspective.

Yes, she wanted to win. Badly. And she played like it, particularly during a first quarter in which she poured in 18 points, a record for most points in a quarter in an NCAA final. Yet the deep and relentless Gamecocks wore Clark and the Hawkeyes down. She finished with 30 in all before checking out with 20 seconds to go, receiving a long, loud ovation and a hug from coach Lisa Bluder.

There were no tears. Not publicly anyway. Instead, there was an appreciation for a remarkable journey few deemed possible when she arrived on campus four years ago.

"The emotions will probably hit me over the next couple days," Clark said. "I don't have much time to sit around and sulk and be upset. I don't think that's what I'm about either. Yeah, I'm sad we lost this game, but I'm also so proud of myself, I'm so proud of my teammates, I'm so proud of this program. There's a lot to be proud of."

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CLARK'S IMPACT

The evidence of how far Clark and women's college basketball have come has been everywhere over the last month, nowhere more so than at a Final Four laden with star power both on the court and in the stands.

The arena was nearly full when Clark's now iconic No. 22 made its way onto the floor for Iowa's open practice on Saturday. Jogging out to meet her teammates in a black jersey, shorts and socks, she casually sank a 3-pointer from the wing the first time she touched the ball, a splash through the net that was met with an audible volume spike.

It was that way over the course of 50 mostly informal minutes. The cameras in the arena never wandered too far. The crowd never really went silent. It never really does when Clark is involved.

It's been that way for a while now. She has navigated it all with an uncommon polish, welcoming the spotlight if only because it gives her the power to point it in whatever direction she chooses.

Clark doesn't view herself as a one of one but a part of a burgeoning ecosystem within women's sports. Sure, a record 14.2 million tuned in to watch Iowa's win over UConn on Friday night. She doesn't view it as a one-off.

"I think you see it across the board, whether it's softball, whether it's gymnastics, volleyball," Clark said. "People want to watch. It's just when they're given the opportunity, the research and the facts show that people love it."

And they love Clark in particular, a full-circle moment for Clark she never saw coming. As a kid she remembers being part of the "Jimmer-Mania" that surrounded former BYU sharpshooter Jimmer Fredette.

Now she's the one with kids in the stands wearing T-shirts in her likeness. She's the one who has created a fiefdom of sorts, selling out basketball games wherever she laces up her black-and-yellow Nikes. It's all a bit strange, if only because this was never her intention.

Growing up she dreamed of helping Iowa chase down the women's basketball powers that be. Now she and the Hawkeyes have elbowed their way among the sport's elite. That was always the goal, not all that has surprisingly come with it: the commercials, the name-drops from hoops royalty like LeBron James and Steph Curry and the way she's helped make women's basketball accessible to an audience that long considered it an afterthought if it considered it at all.

It can be dizzying. She has tried, however, to keep it in perspective, stressing whenever she can that this thing — whatever it is — is hardly just about her. It's about those who came before and those who will come after.

It's a group that is rapidly expanding.

As Clark and the Hawkeyes went through a walk-through that doubled as a celebration for how far they've come, a young girl held a sign that said "I used to play soccer, now I hoop." She's hardly alone.

"I genuinely believe every time that Caitlin breaks a record or comes off a game, there are thousands of boys and girls out shooting and wanting to be 22," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "Thousands."

WHAT'S NEXT

The original is ready to cede the stage — at least at this level — to others. It's a moment Clark knows is coming, even though she's made it a point to not get ahead of herself. Getting too caught up in the last-ness of everything would take too much energy from the task at hand.

"I know what's next is soon," she said Sunday. "But at the same time, I'm not blind to the fact that I need to enjoy this, I need to soak this in."

The WNBA draft, where Clark is expected to be taken first overall by the Indiana Fever, awaits on April 15, little more than a week away. Then maybe some time with Team USA before the Paris Olympics.

It's been a whirlwind. It will be a whirlwind. There will be time to reflect down the road. Sunday marked the end of one part of her life. Next week begins the start of another. She's hopeful the people that made their way into the tent stick around for what's to come.

"I don't really get offended when people say I never watched women's basketball before," she said. "I think, one, you're a little late to the party, yes. But, two, that's cool. We're changing the game. We're attracting more people to it."

People that watched to root for her. People that watched to root against her. People that watched out of curiosity. People that watched out of wonder.

Clark doesn't really care how or why they came along for the ride. It simply matters that they did, and that means more than any net-cutting ceremony ever could.

"The way people are not only showing up, but cheering about the game and invested in the game, they understand the game," she said. "They know what's going on. They're passionate about it. To me, that's the coolest thing."

That's the Caitlin Clark thing.

Defending champ UConn returns to NCAA title game

BY JOHN MARSHALL
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

GLENDALE, Ariz. — The final result showed UConn winning its 11th straight NCAA Tournament game by at least 13 points.

The reality: The Huskies were tested unlike any other time during their run toward a possible second straight national title.

UConn kept its composure and its bid to repeat as national champion intact, getting 21 points from freshman Stephon Castle while clamping down defensively in the second half of an 86-72 win over Alabama in the Final Four on Saturday night.

"Our identity is to be pretty relentless," UConn coach Dan Hurley said. "We might not break you for 18 minutes, 25 minutes, but at some point if what we're doing at both ends and on the backboard is at a high level, it just becomes hard for the other team to sustain it."

The top-seeded Huskies (36-3) put on a March Madness show before arriving in the desert, a stretch that included a 30-0 run in a decimation of Illinois in the Elite Eight.

This was more of a slow burn.

Alabama (25-12) made the most of its first Final Four, hitting a flurry of 3-pointers to go toe to toe with a team that trailed for 28 total seconds during its first four NCAA Tournament games.

Crafty point guard Mark Sears did his best to keep Alabama in it, scoring 24 points. Grant Nelson had another big game in March Madness, finishing with 19 points, 15 rebounds and one highlight-reel dunk over UConn big man Donovan Clingan.

UConn, as it usually does under Hurley, wore the Tide into submission.

Clingan started asserting himself in the post offensively, finishing with 18 points and four blocked shots. Castle and Alex Karaban (14 points) hit big shots as the Huskies stretched the lead.

And one of the nation's best defenses flexed at just right time, holding the Tide without a field goal for a game-turning five-minute stretch that put UConn on the cusp of becoming the first repeat champion since Florida in 2006-07.

"They're close to being bulletproof," Alabama coach Nate Oats said.

Next up for the Huskies is what should be a heavyweight bout in Monday's national championship game against Purdue. It will not be for the meek, with the 7-foot-2, 280-pound Clingan facing the rare person on Earth who's bigger than him in 7-foot-4, 300-pound Zach Edey.

"A battle of the giants. I think it's just great for college basketball. Us and Purdue have clearly been the two best teams in the country the last two years," Hurley said. "I think it's just great for college basketball to get the two big dogs playing on Monday."

The Huskies spent the tournament's first two weeks terrorizing opponents to the tune of a 27.8-point average margin of victory.

Alabama stuck a stick in the spokes of the juggernaut by pulling Clingan away from the basket and burying 3-pointers.

Clingan had two early blocks and appeared to be on his to duplicating his Elite Eight performance, when Illinois went 0 for 19 on shots he contested.

Once the Crimson Tide started forcing Clingan into high pick-and-rolls, lanes to the basket starting opening up — as did the 3-point line.

Alabama thrived from 3 all season, taking down Clemson in the Elite Eight by making 16 shots from deep. The Tide kept it rolling against UConn, making 8 of 11 in the first half while Sears repeatedly got to the rim, putting the Huskies seemingly right where they wanted them.

Nope.

The Huskies kept their composure amid the Alabama 3-point barrage, calmly ran their offense and led 44-40 at halftime.

"We just had to stay together, tighten up on the defensive end," Karaban said.

UConn kept rolling in the second half and Nelson kept the Tide within reach. His thunderous dunk over Clingan had Oats screaming and squatting like he was doing the Haka.

Oats' friend Hurley had the last laugh — or scream.

Edey, Purdue power into NCAA title game 63-50 over N.C. State

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

GLENDALE, Ariz. — There was more than one team that came to the Final Four with a dream — more than one team hoping to add its own unforgettable chapter to college basketball's colorful history book.

Zach Edey and Purdue have been thinking big all year, and after snuffing out North Carolina State's magical season with a 63-50 victory Saturday, it's the Boilermakers who find themselves a win away from the program's first NCAA title.

"It's the one we've been talking about all year," said Edey, the 7-foot-4 center who played all 40 minutes and finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

For the past three weeks, though, a lot of the country has been caught up in N.C. State. The Wolfpack, 11th-seeded dreamers, were dialing up a classic reboot of 1983, when they won nine straight postseason games to capture an unlikely title that left their frenetic coach, Jim Valvano, running onto the court looking for someone to hug.

In 2024, the Wolfpack went 9 for 9 under similar must-win conditions to get this far.

Only this time, they came two wins short of glory.

"Didn't get the big one," said N.C. State guard DJ Horne, who finished with 20 points. "But it's definitely a big accomplishment in my career."

N.C. State aside, some might call this run by top-seeded Purdue as inconceivable as anything in college hoops this year.

This is a program well-versed in the art of disappointment and missed expectations. Edey retuned for his senior season and led the Boilermakers to the Final Four for the first time since 1980 — one season after they became the second No. 1 seed to fall in the first round.

The Boilermakers (34-4), top-seeded again, will play Connecticut, an 86-72 winner over Alabama in the second semifinal, for the title on Monday night.

"The reason I came back is for playing games like this," Edey said. "It's the reason I'm playing college basketball for four years, to finally get this game, bigtime."

N.C. State (26-15) poked and jabbed at Edey and gave him fits through the entire slugfest of a game. He still dominated the battle of big men against 6-9, 275-pound Wolfpack forward DJ Burns Jr., who labored to eight points and four assists.

Burns wasn't the only one having trouble finding the basket. The N.C. State team that outscored Duke 55-37 after halftime in the Elite Eight — the team that had, in fact, outscored seven of nine opponents in the second half since its season became a win-or-go-home affair — shot 28.6% over the last 20 minutes this time.

It didn't help that guard Michael O'Connell pulled up lame with a bad left hamstring halfway through the first half. More than that, though, the Wolfpack had too many great looks at open shots that simply would not fall.

"The biggest difference is that some of the shots we normally make we didn't make," Wolfpack coach Kevin Keatts said. "It kind of got away from us a little bit."

It made for some ugly hoops. At one stretch early in the second half, the teams missed 10 straight shots between them.

"Obviously it was one of those grinder games," Purdue coach Matt Painter said.

South Carolina finishes perfect season with ncaa title win over Clark, Iowa

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

CLEVELAND — Kamilla Cardoso delivered once again for Dawn Staley and South Carolina.

A perfect finish. A dynasty. A team too big for Caitlin Clark and Iowa this time around.

Cardoso had 15 points and a career-high 17 rebounds, and South Carolina completed its perfect season with an 87-75 victory over Clark and the Hawkeyes in the NCAA championship game on Sunday.

With Staley directing a relentless attack from the sideline, the Gamecocks (38-0) became the 10th Division I team to go through a season without a loss. And they accomplished the feat after they lost all five starters from last season's team that lost to Clark's squad in the national semifinals.

"When young people lock in and have a belief, and have a trust, and their parents have that same trust, this is what can happen," Staley said. "They made history. They etched their names in the history books."

Clark did all she could to lead the Hawkeyes to their first championship. She scored 30 points, including a championship-record 18 in the first quarter. She rewrote the record book at Iowa (34-5), finishing as the career leading scorer in NCAA Division I history with 3,951 points.

She hopes her legacy isn't defined by falling short in two NCAA championship games, but more by the millions of new fans she helped bring into the game and the countless young girls and boys that she inspired.

"I think the biggest thing is it's really hard to win these things, I think I know that better than most people by now, to be so close twice really hurts," Clark said.

As the final buzzer sounded, a stoic Clark walked off the court, through the confetti, and into the tunnel heading to the locker room.

"I personally want to thank Caitlin Clark for lifting up our sport. She carried a heavy load for our sport," Staley said. "She's going to lift that league (WNBA) up as well. Caitlin Clark if you're out there you're one of the GOATs of our game. We appreciate you."

South Carolina has won three titles in the last eight years, including two of the past three, to lay claim to being the latest dynasty in women's basketball. Staley became the fifth coach to win at least three national championships, joining Geno Auriemma, Pat Summitt, Kim Mulkey and Tara VanDerveer.

The Gamecocks, who have won 109 of their last 112 games, became the first team since UConn in 2016 to go undefeated. South Carolina had a couple scares throughout the season, but always found a way to win.

With most of the team returning next year, Staley's team is in a good position to keep this run going.

"This team, we're going to be good. Coach Staley, we have the best coach, what, in the country, in the nation, in the whole wide world?" Raven Johnson said. "It's no telling what she's going to add to the pieces that's already here. I just say be on the lookout."

Tessa Johnson led South Carolina with 19 points. Cardoso, the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, also blocked three shots.

"Kamilla Cardoso was not going to let us lose a game in the NCAA Tournament," Staley said. "She played through an injury, she played like one of the top picks in the WNBA draft, and her teammates did something that no teammates have done for somebody who went to the WNBA in our program. They send her off as a national champion. So this is history for us."

Led by the 6-foot-7 Cardoso and Ashlyn Watkins, South Carolina enjoyed a 51-29 rebounding advantage. It also finished with 30 second-chance points.

The Gamecocks also showed off their impressive depth. Tessa Johnson helped the team to a 37-0 difference in points by reserves.

South Carolina trailed 46-44 late in the second quarter before going on an 11-0 run spanning halftime to open a 55-46 advantage early in the third quarter. Clark finally ended the run with a layup.

The Hawkeyes closed to 59-55 and had a chance to get even closer, but Hannah Stuelke missed a wide-open layup on a brilliant pass from Clark.

Byron leads 1-2-3 Hendrick sweep at Martinsville

BY HANK KURZ JR.
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William Byron took the lead with 73 laps to go and held onto it during a two-lap overtime finish Sunday to enhance Hendrick Motorsports' celebration of its 40-year anniversary of its first victory in racing with a victory in the NASCAR Cup Series at Martinsville Speedway.

Byron, the first of the contenders to pit under a green flag with 104 laps to go, moved to the front 31 laps later and was never threatened after getting the jump at the start of overtime. It was his third win this season, and his second on the 0.526-mile, paper-clip shaped oval.

He stayed on the track when John Hunter Nemechek crashed in turn three with three laps to go and then held off teammates Chase Elliott and Kyle Larson after the final green flag. It marked the first 1-2-3 finish for any team in Martinsville's long history hosting stock car races.

Larson rallied to finish second, Elliott third, Bubba Wallace fourth and Ryan Blaney fifth.

The race featured long green flag runs, with two of the five cautions preplanned at the end of stages one and two. There were 13 lead changes among eight drivers.

The victory was the 305th for Hendrick teams and its 29th at NASCAR's smallest, oldest track, a record for an organization at any venue. Geoff Bodine had the first one win at Martinsville on April 29, 1984. It convinced team owner Rick Hendrick not to fold his fledgling. struggling team.

All four Hendrick cars featured ruby red paint schemes, marking the anniversary.

The Hendrick organization hosted more than 1,000 current and former employees for the race, but the owner was not able to attend, having recently undergone knee replacement surgery.

Larson, the defending race winner and pole-sitter, led all 80 laps in the first stage. Joey Logano gambled by taking right side tires only during pit stops after the stage and led the first 83 laps of green-flag racing in the second stage before Denny Hamlin passed him to win the stage.

TOUGH DAY

Christopher Bell, who began the race sixth in points and already with a victory, went three laps down early, gained one back after stage two stops, then spun out early in the final stage, bringing out the fourth caution. He finished 35th out of 37 drivers, four laps down.

UP NEXT

The series move across the country to Texas Motor Speedway, where the drivers hope the repaved track will have cured some to allow for more passing since the repave.

South Carolina now the 10th unbeaten team in NCAA Division I history

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

CLEVELAND — South Carolina has joined an elite group, becoming the 10th NCAA Division I women's basketball team to go through a season undefeated.

UConn was the last program to accomplish the feat, in 2016, and this year's Gamecocks team might be the most surprising member of the club. Coach Dawn Staley lost all five starters from last season's team that went into the Final Four unbeaten before losing to Caitlin Clark and Iowa. This time around, the Gamecocks used their size and depth to beat the Hawkeyes 87-75 on Sunday for the title.

Some of the historic teams that South Carolina joined:

1985-86 TEXAS

The Longhorns were the first to go unbeaten, finishing at 34-0. They averaged 83.9 points a game and that was before the 3-point line. Texas cruised through the tournament, winning its first two games by 41 and 26 points. The Longhorns had a scare in the regional final before running through the Final Four with a 35-point win over Western Kentucky and a 16-point victory over Southern California to win the championship.

1994-95 UCONN

This was the first of 11 championships for the Huskies. Geno Auriemma's squad was led by AP Player of the Year Rebecca Lobo. She averaged 17.1 points while shooting 50% from the field. UConn won its tournament games by an average of 25.3 points with the closest contest coming against Virginia, which ended up losing by four.

1997-98 TENNESSEE

After losing to UConn in 1995, Tennessee won three consecutive titles. The last of them was a 39-0 season when Summitt's squad was led by the "Three Meeks" — Semeka Randall, Chamique Holdsclaw and Tamika Catchings. Holdsclaw won the first of her two straight AP Player of the Year awards.

2001-02 UCONN

This was the beginning of a run of three straight national championships for the Huskies. This team had a star-studded lineup that included five future pros in Sue Bird, Diana Taurasi, Swin Cash, Tamika Williams and Asjha Jones. The quintet each averaged more than 10 points per game.

2008-10 UCONN

UConn had two straight undefeated seasons that were part of a 90-game winning streak that broke the UCLA men's record for consecutive victories. The Huskies were led by the superstar trio of Maya Moore, Renee Montgomery and Tina Charles, who combined to average over 50 points a game in 2009.

Stronghold edges Imagination to win Santa Anita Derby, Kentucky Derby berth

BY BETH HARRIS
AP RACING WRITER

ARCADIA, Calif. — Stronghold defeated favored Imagination in a furious duel to the finish to win the $750,000 Santa Anita Derby by a neck on Saturday and earn a spot in next month's Kentucky Derby.

It will be the first Derby starter for trainer Phil D'Amato and first Derby mount for jockey Antonio Fresu.

Stronghold ran 1 1/8 miles in 1:49.98 under Fresu, who earned his first career Grade 1 victory in the United States. He kissed the brown colt's neck in the winner's circle.

"I love this horse from the first time I sat on him," the Italian jockey said. "I was very confident that he could do it, and he did it."

Stronghold paid $6.40, $3 and $2.40 at 2-1 odds.

Imagination, the even-money favorite trained by six-time Kentucky Derby winner Bob Baffert, returned $2.80 and $2.20. His other entry, Wynstock, finished sixth in the eight-horse field in front of 32,089 on a sunny, cool and windy day.

"In the stretch I was vulnerable for a closer," said Frankie Dettori, who was aboard Imagination. "When he passed us, my horse kept fighting back. We were head-and-head and he was too strong for me down the lane."

E J Won the Cup, trained by two-time Kentucky Derby winner Doug O'Neill, was another 3 1/4 lengths back in third and paid $4.60 to show.

Stronghold earned 100 qualifying points for the May 4 Derby. He now has 125 total points and is fourth on the Derby leaderboard. Imagination didn't earn any points because Churchill Downs has banned Baffert for a third consecutive year.

"It was a nice little speed battle there, and he handled it well," D'Amato said. "This was a great education for him, and a nice test that he's going to need to win a race like the Kentucky Derby."

Earlier on the card, Dettori won six straight races — the second through the seventh — with mostly long shots. He tied the record for most consecutive victories in one day at Santa Anita set by Flavien Prat on March 12, 2021.

In other Kentucky Derby preps:

Sierra Leone rallied from last to overtake Just A Touch down the stretch and win the $1 million Blue Grass Stakes by 1 1/2 lengths at Keeneland.

With Tyler Gaffalione aboard, Sierra Leone covered 1 1/8 miles in 1:50.08 and paid $5.32 to win.

The 8-5 favorite, one of three Chad Brown-trained entries in the 10-horse field, overcame several challenges.

Sierra Leone didn't want to enter the starting gate and after multiple attempts went into the No. 10 hole. He lagged behind for much of the race as 15-1 long shot Top Conor, another Brown pupil, and Just A Touch set the pace.

Epic Ride was third.

Brown said Gaffalione told him the colt got stirred up being in the far outside post next to the large crowd.

"He's still polishing off his experience and his skills," Brown said. "I just think a mile-and-a-quarter (in the Kentucky Derby) won't be a problem going forward. We're looking forward to it."

The bay colt surged through the final turn to catch the leaders and earn 100 points on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard. Sierra Leone moved into first place with 155 total qualifying points.

In the $750,000 Wood Memorial, Resilience won by 2 1/4 lengths at Aqueduct.

Ridden by John Velazquez, who earned his fifth Wood victory, Resilience ran 1 1/8 miles in 1:50.28 and paid $11 to win. The colt earned 100 Kentucky Derby qualifying points and moved into fifth on the leaderboard with 110 total.

Society Man was second and Protective was 1 1/2 lengths back in third.

TUESDAY EVENING

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11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Will Trent (N)		The Rookie (N)		Good Dr (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots (N)		Julius (N)		Invisible (N)		BBCN..
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34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Crime Nation				BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Cleaning (N)		Alert (N)		News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26	(3:00) Green M...		★★★★★ Unforgiven ('92) Clint Eastwood.						★★★★ Open Range ('03)		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Master Distiller		Moonshine (N)		Mud (N) (P)		(:05) Moonshine		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey					NHL Hockey			
FREE	18	40	(5:00) Freaky F...		★★★★ The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.						Grand (N) (P)		700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) Captain ...		★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21)						Shogun (N)		Movie
HBO	201	17	(5:50) R..	(:50) ★★★ Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom					Brandy Hellville & the ...		(:35) Alex		
MAX	270	73	(:20) ★★★★ Fargo ('96)				The Weekend ('18)			(:25) Hot Summer Nights			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ Tommy Boy ('95)				(:10) ★★★ Overboard		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) This Is Where I Leave You				Gentleman (N)		What Happens Later		(:45) Switch		
TMC	233	74	(5:05) ★★★★★ Hoop Dreams ('94)				★★★ Nacho Libre ('06)			(:35) ★★★ Good Burger			Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ Red		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) Chucky		Chucky

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Survivor (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM (N)				Walker (N)		Sight Un (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Conners	NotDe..	Abbott	Pyram..	Pyramid		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Conners	NotDe..	Abbott	Pyram..	Pyramid		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature (N)		History of (N)		NOVA		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Masked (N)		Animal	Family..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Survivor (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			News
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41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Masked (N)		Animal	Family..	News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Booked (N)		Court..
AMC	29	26	(4:45) ★★★★ Open Range ('03)				★★★★ Casino ('95) Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.						
COM	45	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Ghost A. (N)		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA	Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:10) ★★★★ Salt		(:20) ★★★ Maleficent: Mistress of Evil ('19)						grown-..	grown-..	700Club
FX	40	28	(4:00) Spider-...		★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings						American (N)		Ameri..
HBO	201	17	Synanon		(:05) Enthusiasm		★★★★ The Social Network ('10)				(:05) The Regime		Jerrod..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) ★★★★ Source Code			★★★★ First Reformed			(:55) ★★★★ Locke ('13)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12) Jonah Hill.					22 Jump Street	
SHOW	221	16	Movie	I Love You, Man (P)			(:15) ★★★ Daddy's Home ('15)				★★★ Shooter ('07)		
TMC	233	74	(:20) ★★★ When a Stranger Calls				★★★★ Animal Kingdom ('10)				★★ Bangkok Dangerous		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ Red 2 ('13)				NHL o..	NHL Hockey					
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		Chucky (N)		Law-S..

THURSDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me (N)		Elsbeth (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		ZoneE..	ET (N)	P Stanger (P)		Lovers (N) (P)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	9-1-1 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	9-1-1 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me (N)		Elsbeth (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	P Stanger (P)		Lovers (N) (P)		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		News (N)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Accused (N)		Raw (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(4:00) ★★★★ Casino ('95)				★★★★ Twister ('96) Helen Hunt.					Perfect Storm	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Mud Madness		Caught!
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	(3:00) Masters First Round			Sports	2024 Masters Tournament First Round						SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:00) The Amazing Spider-Man				★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14)						700Club
FX	40	28	(4:00) Spectre		★★★★ Mission: Impossible -- Fallout ('18)						Mission: Impossible -- ...		
HBO	201	17	(5:35) E..	Alex Edelman			★★★★ Priscilla ('23)				Regime	Jerrod..	Synan..
MAX	270	73	(:05) The Bourne Ultimatum				Scott Pilgrim vs. the W...		(:55) ★★★★ Ex Machina ('14)				
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ The Italian Job ('03)					Four Brothers	
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★ The Switch ('10)				★★★★ Past Lives ('23) Greta Lee.				Gentleman		Movie
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★★ Mindhunters ('04)				★★★★ Fatal Attraction ('87)				★★★ American Gigolo		
TNT	27	43	(4:00) Rogue O...		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		★★★ The Fast and the Furious				(:15) 2 Fast 2 Furious		

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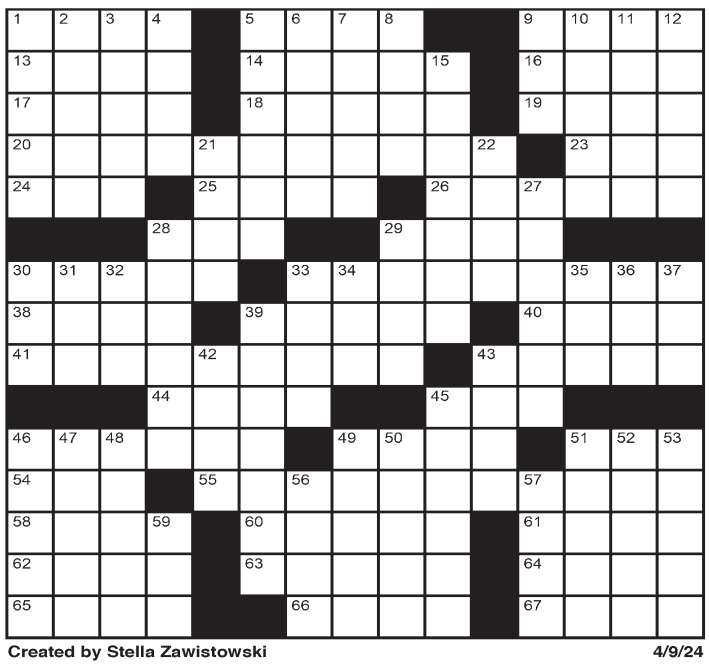

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ACROSS
1 Bikini parts
5 Folded, filled tortilla
9 Use a beeper
13 Caramel candy brand
14 Like some game purchases
16 Actress Kunis
17 Since: 2 wds.
18 Cruise ship
19 Tart
20 Two-ingredient cocktail: 3 wds.
23 Permit
24 Look at
25 College official
26 Disappear
28 Car's fuel
29 Expose
30 Staged works
33 Cruise ship accommodation
38 Serene
39 Pan-cook
40 Wine, in Italian
41 Social songbirds
43 Famous person, for short
44 "__ Lang Syne"
45 Trig ratio: Abbr.
46 Toy for a new baby
49 Brownish songbird
51 Perform in a movie
54 Bitter beer
55 Indestructible
58 Skeleton part
60 Pennies, for example
61 Economic high
62 Economic low
63 Lauder of cosmetics
64 On the __ of greatness
65 Notion
66 Makes a seam
67 "Ignore this change"

DOWN
1 Boasts
2 __ the Riveter
3 Unaccompanied
4 Living room furniture
5 Squiggly marks
6 "West Side Story" role
7 Pachelbel work
8 Candid
9 Afternoons: Abbr.
10 Garlicky dip
11 Adhesives
12 Our planet
15 Low army rank
21 Secrecy documents: Abbr.
22 Give a darn
27 "You get on my __!"
28 Workout lover: 2 wds.
29 Flying mammals
30 Non-Mac machines: Abbr.
31 Back muscle, for short
32 In the style of: 2 wds.
33 Beach composition
34 Yank
35 Vinaigrette part
36 __-trick pony
37 Unruly crowd
39 Lack of sound
42 Real beaut
43 Bop on the head
45 Ends
46 Synagogue leader
47 For all to hear
48 Uneasy
49 Put pen to paper
50 Continue a subscription
51 Regarding
52 Shut
53 Lure
56 Office bigwig
57 Kindergarten lesson
59 Airport abbreviation

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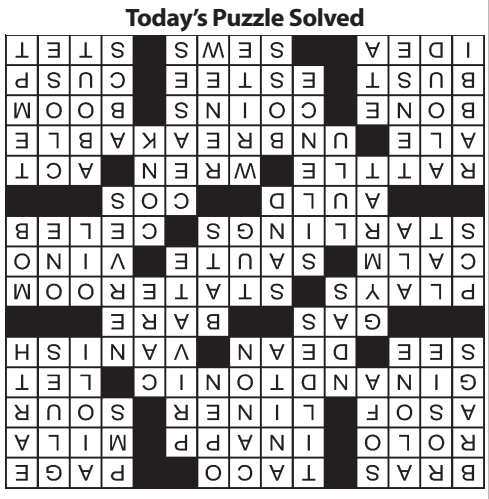

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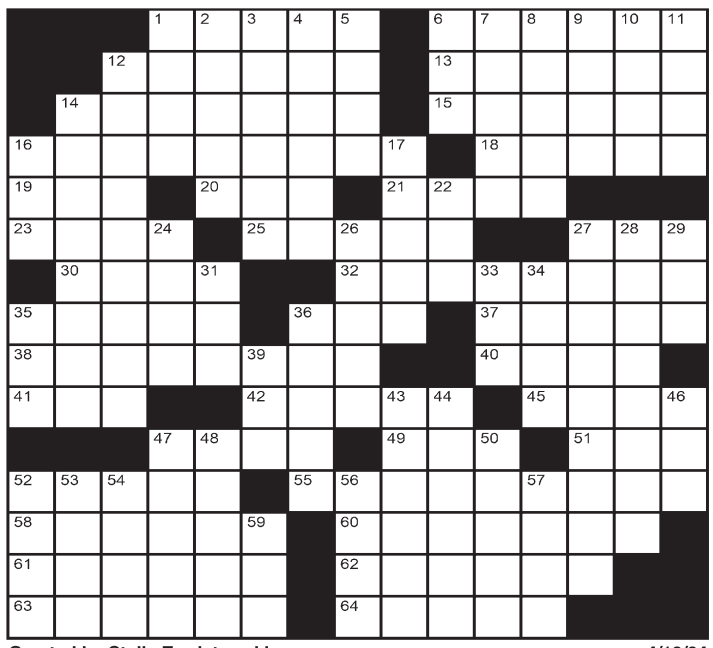

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ACROSS
1 Chopin's instrument
6 Greatly admire
12 Gait faster than a trot
13 One dozen
14 From Shanghai, say
15 Casino employee
16 Arena fighter in ancient Rome
18 Wipe clean
19 As of now
20 Class for immigrants: Abbr.
21 Phone programs
23 "Good Will Hunting" actor Damon
25 Spine-tingling
27 "__ humbug!"
30 President's #2
32 Increase quickly
35 Ballet class support
36 Buzzy insect
37 Small-minded
38 Students in the same class: 2 wds.
40 Breezy "bye!"
41 Homer Simpson's neighbor
42 On the ball
45 Bottle section
47 "Eek!": 2 wds.
49 Satisfied sigh
51 Greek letter after pi
52 Magazine unit
55 Fibs: 2 wds.
58 Work out an agreement
60 Contest forms
61 Person in charge
62 Honeydews, e.g.
63 "Tennis __?"
64 "Fame" singer Cara

DOWN
1 Picked up the tab
2 Belly button type
3 Calm: 2 wds.
4 Get comfy-cozy
5 Black-and-white cookie
6 Takeoff time: Abbr.
7 Use a broom
8 Rips
9 Singer Fitzgerald
10 Nights before holidays
11 No more than
12 Talked aimlessly
14 Décolletage
16 Workout spot
17 Lift up
22 Chest muscle, for short
24 Word or phrase
26 Actress Witherspoon
27 Car power sources
28 Briefcases
29 "__ you!"
31 Sphere in a pod
33 Germane
34 Not fatty
35 Prohibit
36 Underneath
39 Light brown shade
43 Poet __ Maria Rilke
44 Snitch
46 Some boxing wins, for short
47 One-up
48 __ of Troy
50 Long-legged bird
52 Actress Fisher
53 Observed
54 Remain
56 Prefix with sphere
57 Queue
59 Before, in poems

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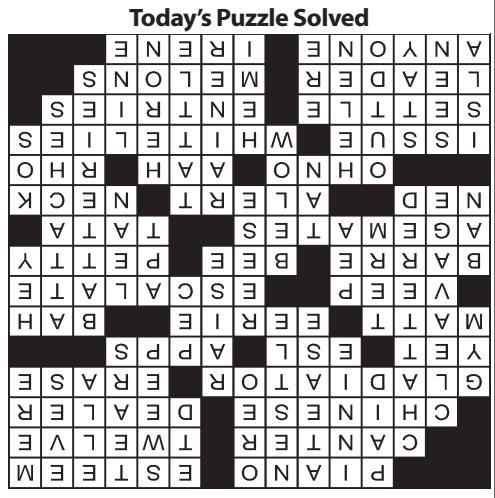

Mother frets about daughter's alcoholism

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have a 49-year-old daughter who is an elementary school teacher. She became an alcoholic during COVID. She has a master's degree, a beautiful home and a partner of nine years.

She will lose it all, due to her drinking.

She won't go to AA, and I have suggested inpatient rehab — to no avail. It is breaking my heart.

Her father died from cirrhosis of the liver due to alcoholism at 57, and I'm scared I will lose her, too.

She has a twin sister and a brother.

Do you have any suggestions besides Al-Anon?

— Scared Mom

Dear Scared: Your daughter is aware of the worst-case outcome if her addiction spirals, untreated, and if she is unable to attain and maintain sobriety. She knows this because she has felt the consequences and the loss from end-stage alcoholism. Your whole family has had real-life exposure to the danger of this addiction.

But she is an addict.

Aside from therapy and Al-Anon (or another "friends and family" support program), my suggestion is to love your daughter through this.

Maintain frequent contact, spend time together and maintain your relationship as well as you can, aside from her addiction. Offer her a judgment-neutral safe harbor so she won't become isolated and encourage her to seek treatment without letting her alcoholism become her primary identity in your relationship. Those are some things you can do for her.

For your own sake, you should maintain some boundaries. Don't serve alcohol to her in your home. Don't make excuses for her. Don't let her alcoholism run your life. Offer to support her recovery, but don't enable her addiction.

Read, or reread, " Codependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself," by Melody Beattie (2022, Hazelden).

An update reveals no 'deviants' in the house

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Readers: I value hearing back from people who have had their questions published in this space. Like you, I am curious about how people dealt with their dilemmas, and I wonder whether my advice was useful.

I'm happy to publish this "update" from a reader whose original question was published in June 2012.

The original Q&A is below, and the update follows.

Dear Amy: My husband and my father are both video gamers.

A new version of their favorite game just came out, and I became aware that it is rated M-Mature by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. The two men believe it is perfectly acceptable for our boys, 4 and 6, to watch and play this game.

I equate an M rating as equivalent to watching an R-rated movie and am insistent that the boys cannot watch or play this game.

They are arguing that the kids have played previous versions, also rated M (unbeknownst to me), therefore no harm is being done.

I am being accused of overreacting and being controlling. The kids are also now angry at me for pulling the plug.

Am I overreacting? Should I allow "limited" playing?

— Unplugged Mom

Dear Unplugged: Did your husband and your father start their recreational lives as very young children playing violent video games intended for adults?

I'm going to guess not. I presume that when they were children, these older men exercised their imaginations and bodies the old-fashioned way — out in the backyard, on the ball field or down the block in the neighborhood.

Don't they want the same for these kids?

I completely agree with you. Your children are way too young to play (or watch others play) these games.

It would be great if your kids had a dad and granddad who cared enough about them to get off the couch and take them outside to engage in play that is truly interactive. The number of letters I receive from parents of teens and young adults (mostly male, frankly), anguished over the hours, money and effort spent on video gaming would persuade any parent to delay this activity — or at least offer younger children something in the realm of age-appropriate.

These adults, who are basically co-opting the kiddies in order to do battle with you, are also providing an example of adolescent gamesmanship. The kids should be left entirely out of this while the adults hash things out.

For more information on the Entertainment Software Rating Board's rating system (including very helpful tips on how families can discuss this important issue), check ESRB.org. The site includes information on how to install parental controls on various gaming systems.

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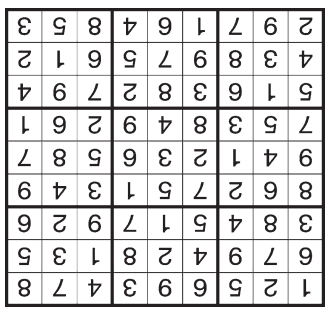

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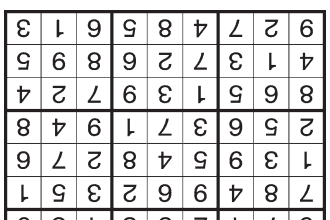

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Enjoy the possibility of heightened popularity and being sought after by friends. Your natural sparkle and charisma can shine bright and attract attention wherever you go without needing extra embellishment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your immediate efforts may not result in the desired immediate influx of cash. However, word may spread that you possess notable skills that can lead to opportunities for manifestation in the real world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The more you focus on the greater good the easier it could be to gather momentum in attaining your own goals. Lean into creativity and innovation when faced with making unexpected but necessary changes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your networking efforts have the possibility of being highly productive. Build a contact list that could create a reliable support system and a reputation for excellence. Leverage your exceptional people skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Some rules were meant to be challenged. Open up to unconventional ideas and learn more about the latest techniques. Be prepared for an unexpected meeting or message that can transform your future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Exploring new ideas about how to handle your finances might kickstart a powerful urge for success and a dynamic change. Do the homework, it might be nearing the time to try something completely new and amazing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Staying informed of new social activities and events may require a different process than before. Embracing current strategies can improve your networking power. Get every assist to help you put yourself out there so people know you exist.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — An emotional attachment to a car or other material possession has the power to quickly become unsustainable. Make informed decisions based on the actual numbers, rather than the "if everything works perfectly" numbers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't underestimate the power of eating sensibly, sleeping regularly, and consistent exercise. These fundamental improvements can make all the difference. Redirect your focus toward the key basics.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Empower yourself to make the decision once you've reached full clarity: Will continuing to work on your current project lead to success? Or are your talents and resources are better suited for use elsewhere?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Avoid the temptation to push yourself to extremes. Your batteries could need a serious recharge. Take the opportunity for more rest and relaxation as you release the pressure of constantly pushing yourself to the limit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your social life may take a turn for the better. Your understanding and sympathy attract people who may not linger for long but they could stay long enough to make your efforts feel worthwhile.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You don't need to wait long for good things to happen; good things are attracted to positive people. Your trustworthy and reliable traits shine like a guiding light. Someone may be happy to go the extra mile on your behalf.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Even if all the pieces aren't precisely aligned, your idea could be too good to postpone much longer. Consider when to take action, then share it with the world. Details will come to you along the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Adopt a new mindset. By changing your perspective, you can revise your future and change who you are and where you are heading. Enjoy a creative streak that can utilize the latest trending tools.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Make advances with your business plans while the opportunity is present and stars are right. On your daily scrolls through social media posts, you might find someone who has the potential to become a close friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The broader your knowledge and greater your expertise, the more choices you will have. Someone who is impressed by your insights will tend to stand by you and support you during challenging times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Openly and honestly express your feelings for those who hold a special place in your heart. If you love someone, don't hesitate to tell them exactly how you feel about them. Read the vibe to avoid making it weird.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Changes could be coming your way if you are willing to look for the opportunities when they come around. Don't feel obligated to go on any sort of adventure; you must sign up for it with an open heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Welcome a potential increase of attention from others. Instead of holding onto old resentments, consider taking a chance for you to make a brilliant fresh start by following the lead of a partner or loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may find a hidden personal message in an ordinary setting. Topics could be discussed in a group gathering that reveal ways in which you and a partner can work together more harmoniously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You could receive an invitation when you already have a long list of tasks, and might be concerned that you are stretching yourself too thin. Weigh out the pros and cons, hopefully you can join the fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There can be an infinite number of paths to achieve your desires. If you feel pulled in different directions between the demands of your family and career, consider this as a chance to make a positive change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — When people trust you and have confidence in your abilities, they tend to entrust you with more responsibilities. Consider if this is the right time to show off your best qualities by being more accommodating.

Lindor hits home run, snaps skid as Mets defeat Reds 3-1

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CINCINNATI — Francisco Lindor hit a home run and ended an 0-for-24 skid as the New York Mets beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 on Sunday.

Lindor was 1 for 31 this season coming into the game. It was the third-longest hitless streak of his career, but Lindor felt like a breakthrough was coming.

Sean Manaea (1-0) had another strong outing for the Mets. He lowered his earned-run average to 0.82 after allowing one run and three hits in five innings. He walked two and struck out six.

The Mets had 10 baserunners in the first three innings, but only scored two runs.

Lindor's first home run of the season came off Reds left-hander Andrew Abbott (0-1) in the fourth.

Santiago Espinal had a sacrifice fly in the fourth for the Reds.

METS 3, REDS 2

Edwin Díaz pitched out of trouble in the ninth inning to earn his first major league save since October 2022, and the New York Mets held off the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Friday night.

Jeff McNeil broke out of a slump with his first home run of the season and Jose Quintana provided a solid start as the Mets won their second straight one-run game after opening 0-5.

It's been a long road back for Díaz, who missed last season following knee surgery. This was his fourth appearance of the year, but he was pitching on back-to-back days for the first time.

New York had the bases loaded with one out in both the fifth and seventh. But the Mets only mustered two runs, one on Francisco Lindor's sacrifice fly and another on an error by shortstop Elly De La Cruz.

Díaz ran into trouble in the ninth when his fielding error allowed Jonathan India to reach, and Spencer Steer walked.

Christian Encarnacion-Strand grounded to shortstop, but Lindor did not touch second base in time to force pinch-runner Bubba Thompson. Lindor's throw to first retired Encarnacion-Strand, and the Mets challenged the safe call at second — which was upheld following a replay review.

REDS 9, METS 6

Spencer Steer hit a three-run homer during Cincinnati's five-run eighth inning, helping the Reds knock off the New York Mets 9-6 on Saturday.

Cincinnati trailed 5-4 before Elly De La Cruz singled home pinch-runner Bubba Thompson. Steer followed with a drive to left-center against Yohan Ramírez (0-1) for his third homer of the season.

The Reds sent 10 batters to the plate in the eighth. Ramírez threw 53 pitches in two innings.

The Mets used four relievers in Friday's win, and they were without Edwin Díaz after the closer pitched each of the previous two days.

The Reds' rally started with De La Cruz's check-swing grounder that found a hole. Steer's third homer in his past five games landed in the second row in left-center.

Players' union head blames quicker pitch clock for elbow injuries

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — The head of the baseball players' association thinks a shorter pitch clock has contributed to a series of pitcher injuries.

"Despite unanimous player opposition and significant concerns regarding health and safety, the commissioner's office reduced the length of the pitch clock last December, just one season removed from imposing the most significant rule change in decades," union executive director Tony Clark said Saturday night in a statement.

"Since then, our concerns about the health impacts of reduced recovery time have only intensified," Clark said. "The league's unwillingness thus far to acknowledge or study the effects of these profound changes is an unprecedented threat to our game and its most valuable asset — the players."

Cleveland's Shane Bieber, Atlanta's Spencer Strider, the New York Yankees' Jonathan Loáisiga, Miami's Eury Pérez and Oakland's Trevor Gott are among the pitchers diagnosed with elbow injuries.

"This statement ignores the empirical evidence and much more significant long-term trend, over multiple decades, of velocity and spin increases that are highly correlated with arm injuries," Major League Baseball said in a responding statement.

MLB said it is undergoing a research study into causes of increased injuries. It cited an analysis by Johns Hopkins that "found no evidence to support that the introduction of the pitch clock has increased injuries" and "no evidence that pitchers who worked quickly ... or sped up their pace were more likely to sustain an injury than those who did not."

Cleveland said Saturday that Bieber, the 2020 AL Cy Young Award winner, will have season-ending Tommy John elbow surgery to repair an injured right ulnar collateral ligament.

Former major league pitcher Zachry dies at 71

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pat Zachry, who won a share of the 1976 National League Rookie of the Year for the World Series champion Cincinnati Reds and was traded to the New York Mets the following year for Tom Seaver, has died. He was 71.

Zachry died Thursday at son Josh's home in Austin, Texas, following a lengthy illness, Mets spokesman Jay Horwitz said Saturday. Zachry would have turned 72 on April 24.

The Reds held a moment of silence in Zachry's memory before Friday night's game against the Mets.

A 6-foot-5 right-hander, Zachry was 69-67 with a 3.52 ERA in 10 major league season with the Reds (1976-77), Mets (1977-82), Los Angeles Dodgers (1983-84) and Philadelphia (1985).

He went 14-7 with a 2.74 ERA in his first season and tied San Diego pitcher Butch Metzger in the rookie award voting. Zachry beat Philadelphia at Veterans Stadium in Game 2 of the NL Championship Series, then won Game 3 of the World Series at Yankee Stadium as the Reds swept New York for their second straight title.

When the Mets sought to trade Seaver after the star pitcher got into a dispute with team chairman M. Donald Grant, they struck a deal with Cincinnati that brought them Zachry along with infielder Doug Flynn, rookie outfielder Steve Henderson and outfield prospect Dan Norman.

"We weren't going to replace Tom. No one could," Flynn said in a statement issued by the Mets. "We just stuck together and played as hard we could."

Zachry went 10-6 with a 3.33 ERA in his first full season with the Mets, starting 7-1 and earning his only All-Star selection.

"He doesn't get the credit he deserves for his career," Flynn said. "On top of everything, he was the greatest teammate anyone could ever have."

Zachry was born in Richmond, Texas, attended Richfield High School in Waco and was selected by Cincinnati with the 454th pick in the 19th round of the 1970 amateur draft. He made his major league debut against Houston on April 11, 1976.

His was 10-3 for the Mets at the halfway point of the 1978 season, when the team was 34-47. He lost three straight decisions and when he allowed a go-ahead single to Cincinnati's George Foster on July 24 and was replaced with reliever Kevin Kobel by manager Joe Torre, Zachry kicked a helmet in the dugout, caught a spike on the steps and broke his left foot, an injury diagnosed 10 days later ended his season.

"I was mad at myself for throwing him three straight changeups," said Zachry, who earlier gave up a hit to Pete Rose, who tied Tommy Holmes' NL hitting streak record at 37 games.

In addition to his son, Zachry is survived by daughter Meredith Knight. Josh was a quarterback for Baylor from 2000-02 and Meredith an equestrian.

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By: Pat Baker, Executive Director

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS
IN THE JEFFERSON CUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO 39C01-2403-EU-000022
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Mary Minor Rowan, was on the 14th day of March, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Supervised Estate of Joann A May, deceased, who died on 12/14/2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana on March 15, 2024

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
CLERK, JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
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and
KENNETH W. STEWART, JR.
Respondent.
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(Current Address): **Unknown**
(Last known Address):
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In order to participate in the proceedings, you must enter a written appearance in person or by your attorney. In the event you do not enter a written appearance within thirty (30) days of the date hereof, your marriage can be dissolved by Decree of the Court by default. In the event a Decree is entered by default, it may contain a judgment against you, distribution of assets, and payment of debts. The Decree may also require you to take actions or refrain from actions in order to carry out the terms of the Court's Decree. If you do not enter a written appearance, you will receive no further notice of these proceedings.

If you wish to countersue, you must do so by written petition filed herein not more than sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR A FINAL HEARING ON May 30, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. in the Jefferson Superior Court.

DATED: March 25, 2024

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Superior Court
(SEAL)

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court in Cause No. 39D01-2311-MF-000962 wherein German American Bank, was Plaintiff, and Thomas Conard, Carrie Conard and Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on May 23, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Tract 1:
A part of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East, beginning 343 feet south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East; thence south along half-section line 208 feet to the Bacon Ridge Road; thence west along Bacon Ridge Road right-of-way, 208 feet to a point; thence north 208 feet to a point; thence east 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing I acre, more or less.

Tract 2:
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SS:
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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2403-EU-000026
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
WILLARD FOSS, DECEASED.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD FOSS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Charisa Foss McMahon was, on April 2, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Willard Foss, deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN

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Bhatia loses 6-shot lead but wins Texas Open in a playoff

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Akshay Bhatia nearly celebrated too soon Sunday, hurting his left shoulder while pumping his arms on a 12-foot birdie to force a playoff. He recovered to make birdie on the first extra hole and win the Texas Open over hard-luck Denny McCarthy to earn a trip to the Masters.

It was a wild finish on so many levels.

McCarthy was six shots behind going to the back nine at the TPC San Antonio when he birdied eight of the nine holes — including the last seven — making a 12-foot birdie for a 9-under 63. Bhatia had to make his birdie putt from the same range to have a chance.

He made it for a 67, raising his arms to shake them in his clutch moment. And that's when he felt his shoulder — which he says has given him trouble before — pop out of its socket.

Bhatia hit his tee shot and laid up with a 5-iron on the par-5 18th in the playoff.

McCarthy, playing in his 174th PGA Tour event without winning, was first to play and chunked a wedge so badly that he immediately hung his head. The ball came up some 20 yards short into the middle of a creek.

And then Bhatia called for treatment, jogging off the course briefly to get his shoulder taped. He returned and hit wedge to 6 feet. Needing three putts to win, he holed it to win for the second time on the PGA Tour.

"Man, what a crazy, crazy day," Bhatia said.

The 22-year-old Bhatia, who turned pro five years ago, won at the Barracuda Championship last summer. It was held opposite the British Open, so it did not get him into the Masters.

This one did, his first trip to Augusta National. And it came 10 years after Bhatia played in the Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at the home of the Masters. Now he gets to play on more than just the 18th green, and he fulfilled his mother's wish.

"This is awesome," he said. "It's hard to win out there as it showed today. My mom's birthday was April 1 and her wish was to go to the Masters."

McCarthy had already earned his spot from finishing in the top 50 in the world last year, but all that mattered in this moment was that elusive PGA Tour trophy. He lost in a playoff last year at the Memorial to Viktor Hovland.

This might have been even more crushing given the circumstances. McCarthy looked to have no chance after Bhatia, who started the final round with a four-shot lead, birdied three of the opening four holes and stretched his advantage to six shots at the turn.

There was a two-shot swing on the 10th when Bhatia missed a 5-foot par putt and McCarthy, one of the best putters on tour, holed an 18-footer for birdie. Bhatia answered with a birdie on the 11th, and then it was the McCarthy Show the rest of the way.

He made a 30-footer on the 12th, drilled a 5-iron on the long par-3 13th to 4 feet, made from 10 feet on the par-5 14th, holed a 40-foot chip on the 15th and closed within one shot with a 12-foot birdie putt on the 16th.

Bhatia missed a 5-foot birdie putt on the reachable par-4 17th — McCarthy got up-and-down from the rough for birdie — and they were tied going to the 18th.

McCarthy made his birdie putt first, and stood to the side, as close as he has been to winning. And then Bhatia delivered a clutch moment of his own to match him at 20-under 268, forcing a playoff that ended badly for McCarthy.

"Wish I could have had that wedge shot back there," McCarthy said. "I backed off a couple times. There was a bug on my ball and some noise in the stands and a bug jumped back on my ball. I probably should have backed away again, but I thought I could kind of not let it distract me and maybe it did a little. Maybe a learning experience for me."

Rory McIlroy closed with a 66 to finish alone in third in his final event before the Masters, the one major keeping him from the career Grand Slam.

McIlroy was runner-up and won in consecutive weeks in Dubai to start the year. This was his first top 10 on the PGA Tour.

"I'm in a better spot than I was a few weeks ago," he said. "It was nice to see a round like this today, nice to play a golf tournament where ... I'm obviously going to finish quite a few shots behind Denny and Akshay, but still, I played pretty solid in some tough conditions."

He finished nine shots out of the playoff.

Bhatia will be the first Drive, Chip and Putt finalist to play in the Masters. The competition has been one of several innovations from Augusta National. It also started the Asia-Pacific Amateur, where a young champion Hideki Matsuyama went on to capture a green jacket.

"I got the goal I had in mind," Bhatia said.

That includes a trip to Augusta National. His also qualifies for the U.S. Open with his second PGA Tour victory, and he moves to No. 34 in the world.

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FROM **PAGE B1**

UK went just 9-16 during the 2020-21 season, lost to 15th-seeded Saint Peters' in the first round of the 2022 NCAA Tournament, lost to Kansas State in the second round of the 2023 NCAA Tournament and fell to 14th-seeded Oakland in the 2024 NCAA Tournament Round of 64.

In that span, Kentucky has won just one SEC Tournament game (2022 quarterfinals against No 11-seeded Vanderbilt)

In all, Calipari, a Naismith Hall of Fame inductee, would leave Lexington with a record of 410-122, six SEC Tournament titles (2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018), and 32 NCAA Tournament wins.

His 410 wins rank second in Kentucky history, ranking only behind Adolph Rupp.

He helped develop 58 future NBA Draft picks, three No. 1 overall draft picks (John Wall, Anthony Davis, and Karl-Anthony Towns), and had eight freshman recruiting classes that ranked No. 1 in America.

Calipari would replace Eric Musselman at Arkansas, as Musselman left to take the head coaching position at USC.

If Calipari does indeed head to Fayetteville, then Arkansas will not owe Kentucky any buyout money. However, UK will not have to pay the remainder of Calipari's contract that lasts through the 2028-29 season.

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Southwestern's Riley Crawford scores as Crothersville catcher Dacie Hughes reaches for the tag during the Rebels' 18-0 win in the Sue Siekman Classic at Hanover on Saturday.

SIEKMAN

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On Saturday, Switzerland lost 7-3 at home to Williamstown, Kentucky. Adams had a triple and an RBI, Stow had two hits and scored two runs, and Cutter and Levell each had a hit and a run.

Stow took the loss after allowing four earned runs on seven hits in seven innings.

Switzerland, now 0-4 overall on the season and 0-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted South Ripley on Monday and heads to Milan on Wednesday.

WHALE

FROM **PAGE B1**

Madison entered the game saddled with injuries and played with five starters missing from the lineup. But Southwestern showed no mercy, jumping on Cub starter Liam Murphy — also nursing a forearm injury — for three runs in the top of the first on an RBI single by William Stockdale and a two-run single by Brady Cook.

The Rebels added a run in the third on a sacrifice fly by Braxton Lewis and then tagged on four runs in the fifth on a pair of Madison errors and a wild pitch.

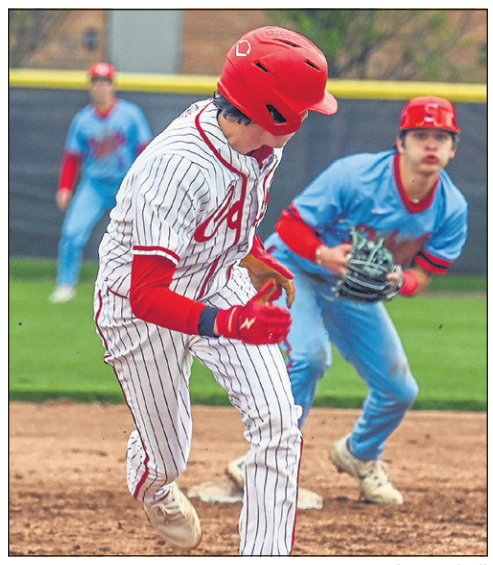
That 8-1 lead appeared to be safe, especially with Southwestern ace Jamison Lewis on the mound, and while it held up, Madison made it close.

"It's never easy is it?" Thurston said. "We knew they were gonna throw another punch at some point. And we just had to be ready."

Madison did respond, scoring four runs in the sixth inning to close the gap to three. Nick Johnson laced an RBI single and two errors led to three runs and an 8-5 score.

But Lewis got out of the inning. Then, after allowing a leadoff single to Bode Heckler in the seventh, retired the next three batters to secure the win. While Madison coach Kyle Harsin certainly doesn't believe in moral victories, he was pleased with the way his team continued to fight.

"We definitely battled. Hat's off the Jameson; he's definitely one of the better pitchers in the area over the past four years and it's been good to see him develop as a pitcher," Harsin said. "Our primary goal is that we are an exponentially better team going into sectionals. Our record doesn't show it right now, but we are improving game after game and I'll give our guys credit, we don't have quit in us. It's no matter the score or the scenario, we do not quit."



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Madison's Elliot Kozenski (left) scrambles to escape Southwestern's Barron Welsh on a rundown during the Rebels' 8-5 win on Friday in Madison.

Lewis struck out 10 and walked three while allowing four earned runs on seven hits in seven innings.

Adam Traylor had a double, an RBI and scored two runs for the Rebels and Bryce Kloepfer had a hit.

Johnson went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs while Heckler was 2-for-4 with a double for the Cubs. Damon Harden had a hit and two RBIs and Abe Reetz and Colton O'Neal each had hits.

Madison's Murphy left after just one-plus innings and took the loss.

Southwestern, now 4-2 on the season, traveled to Rising Sun on Monday and hosts Shawe on Wednesday. The Rebels then travel to Class 2A No. 6 Brownstown on Friday.

Madison, now 0-4, travels to Class 4A No. 8 Floyd Central on Tuesday and Columbus East on Wednesday before hosting Lanesville for two games on Saturday.

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